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THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

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From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Tuesday, May 14, 1872.

A majority of both Houses of the Legislature came together this morning, with an evident determination to reach a final adjournment today at all hazards. A large number of members are delegates to one or the other of the State Conventions to be held at Rochester and Elmira tomorrow, and many who are not delegates desire to attend. If a recess were taken, it was doubtful whether a quorum could be induced to come back, and although there are important public bills pending enough to occupy the Legislature another week, yet it has been found impossible to keep members here any longer to consider them, and they must all die a natural death, or take their chances in the general scrimble of the last hours of the session. The Quarantine bill and the Harbor Master's bill are among the most important measures affecting the City of New-York that will be sacrificed. The investigations of the Commerce and Navigation Committee have furnished abundant proof of the necessity of reform in those departments, but a powerful combination has been brought to bear by the present incumbents to prevent any change that would remove them from office. Mr. ALVORD appears to have been retained as the spokesman of the crowd, and his influence with the Greeley Republicans and corruptionists in the Assembly, aided by the solid vote of the Democrats, has been sufficient to prevent the passage of any measure calculated to disturb the present order of things. The merchants of New-York, who have so long suffered from the exactions and extortions of these port officials, may thank Mr. ALVORD for the failure to get relief from the present Legislature.

THE IMPEACHMENT MANAGEMENT.

The result of the vote to lay aside all other business last night to introduce a resolution to add Mr. TILDEN to the list of impeachers shows that the opponents of the ticket elected could have succeeded had they acted in concert. On the contrary, they scattered their votes upon JUDD, MORTON, ALDERGER, ROSS and other persons who were not candidates, and the Tammany-Greeley coalition walked over the course. Furthermore, the Bar Association committed the unpardonable blunder of not bringing their ticket into the field until 7 o'clock, only half an hour before the vote was to be taken. This tended to distract the efforts of the Anti-Tammanyites.

JUDGE M'CUNN'S CASE.

The Assembly Judiciary Committee held a meeting this morning to try and agree upon some mode of procedure with regard to Judge McCUNN's case, but no decision could be arrived at, and it was not until the morning session was nearly through, and it began to be doubtful whether the whole case would not fall for want of any action at all, that the Committee could be brought to unite in a report. All the members finally signed a report to send the testimony to the Governor, asking him to recommend to the Senate the removal of the Judge. The report was unanimously adopted by the Assembly, and the report and testimony were immediately transmitted to the Governor, who, it is understood, will send it to the Senate with his recommendation this afternoon.

CENTRAL UNDERGROUND.

Senator PALMER moved to take from the table the adverse report of the Railroad Committee on the bill amending the Central Underground charter. Mr. MADDEN, who was so anxious yesterday, in a thin Senate, to take up the bill and kill it, appeared to have changed his mind entirely during the night. He saw the Senate full, and these friendly to the bill all in their places; so he jumped to his feet and protested against taking up the bill at this late period of the session. The Senate then voted to take up the bill—14 to 10.

This was the signal for a rather violent scene. Mr. MADDEN launched out into another of those violent tirades with which he is in the habit of denouncing every scheme which is not in the interest of Mr. VANDERBILT. He was indiscreet enough, in his excitement, to make broad charges of corrupt means which, as he said, had been employed to promote the passage of the bill, and said further that a certain State officer had been engaged in lobbying it by corrupt means. He was at once interrupted, and the name of the State officer demanded. This brought the irate Senator up all standing. He hesitated and stammered, and finally declined to say anything more on the subject, except that it was an officer who "ought to have been in better business." When it is recollected that Mr. MADDEN was the admirer and eulogist of the late JIM FISK and his system of managing railroads and Legislatures, the value of his opinion on a question of this kind may be properly estimated. He was fitly rebuked by Senators JOHNSON and LAWSON for his loose notions on the subject of impeding corruption to those who happened to disagree from him, and subsided into sullen silence.

A motion to go into Committee of the Whole on the bill failed to receive a two-thirds vote, which probably ends the bill for the session. It is said that the new Central Underground Company will go on and construct their road, under the existing charter, although they were desirous of getting it amended so as to allow them to go under Broadway below City Hall Park.

THE RIFLE RANGE.

The bill establishing a rifle range for the First and Second Division, N. Y. N. G. was among the bills that passed the Senate this morning, and has gone to the Governor for his signature.

REFUSE TO CONFIRM.

The Senate in Executive Session today refused to confirm the Governor's nomination of SMITH WARD for Superintendent of Insurance and CHARLES E. WEMPLE for Commissioner of Appeals. It is said that the name of WARD, for Insurance Superintendent, was sent in with the purpose of having it rejected, and that the Governor will make no further nomination, but allow Mr. GEORGE CHUMSIE, MILLER's deputy, to hold the office till next session.

PRESENTATION TO SPEAKER SMITH.

Hon. HENRY SMITH, Speaker of the Assembly, was the recipient today of an elegant silver service, the gift of his numerous friends in the Legislature. The presentation was made as Congress Hall, during the recess, in a neat speech by Mr. HUSTED, which was happily responded to by the Speaker.

CENTRAL PARK APPROPRIATION.

The bill appropriating $750,000 to complete works now in progress in Central Park, which was killed on Saturday, was reconsidered in the Assembly today and passed.

THE BROOKLYN HEALTH BILL.

This bill has been amended to suit the objections of the Governor, by making the Health Department a city instead of a county department. As amended it passed the Assembly today, and having previously passed the Senate, it now goes to the Governor. The Brooklyn Charities and Corrections bill, which the Governor vetoed, has also been amended to suit him and repassed.

Adjournment Sine Die—The Democrats Placed Under Fresh Obligations to Mr. Greeley—Immigration Commission—The Salted Mixture.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, May 14.—The Legislature adjourned sine die at 4 o'clock this evening. The third reading of bills continued in both Houses up to within ten minutes of the adjournment, and several were lying on the Clerk's desk awaiting a final passage when the hour arrived at which the joint resolution required all further business to cease. Among the bills thus choked off for lack of a few minutes of the precious time that has been so often wasted during the session was the Code Amendment bill, an abstract of which was given in Saturday's TIMES. As the thing now stands, no amendments whatever have been made in the Code by this Legislature, which is certainly an improvement over last year, when several infamous amendments were smuggled into a bill after the Legislature adjourned.

Among the bills that were lucky enough to get through in the hurry and bustle of the last two hours of the Legislature was the important bill reorganizing the Board of Commissioners of Emigration. Several changes have been made in the names of the new Commissioners since the bill was first introduced, but the bill, as passed, names the following gentlemen: Hugh Gardner, Frederick Germans, Wisner H. Townsend, Daniel Manger, Alexander H. Stuart, Andrew W. Legatt and Gen. Alexander W. Harvey. The following is the vote on the final passage of the bill in the Assembly, Democrats in italics:

YEAS—Abbott, Alberger, I. H. Babcock, Baldwin, Beckwith, Bennett, J. D. Brown, Burrill, Campbell, Chamberlain, Clemmer, Earl, Fowler, Gelb, Goring, Green, Griffin, Halpin, A. L. Hayes, *J. Hayes*, *Healy*, Harriet, Holdridge, Hollister, Houghton, Hunecrohl, Hyser, Judd, Kennedy, Kingsland, Knickerbocker, Lewis, Lincoln, Lopez, G. F. Lord, Lott, Mackey, Marcy, Moore, Morton, *Moseley*, Moulton, Murdock, Miles, *Osgood*, *Page*, Pell, Pierce, Preston, Rice, Rose, Shepardson, Smiley, Snipper, Speakman, Spinnerd, Squires, Stratton, Twombly, A. L. Van Dusen, W. J. Van Duzen, Wells, White, Whitaker, Woodward, Woolsey, Wyman, Yeomans—70.

NAYS—*Asher*, Alvord, Baits, Benson, *Blair*, *Brown*, *Buckley*, *Bush*, *Chamberlain*, *Chambers*, Cook, Coochman, *Dunphy*, Dykman, *Fields*, *Foley*, *Greenhalgh*, Houghton, *A. Hill*, *D. B. Hill*, *Jacobs*, Killian, *G. D. Lord*, Loughran, *Mosher*, Prince, *Ray*, Swain—31.

Complimentary resolutions to Speaker SMITH were passed in the Assembly, and the Speaker made a very happy farewell speech before announcing the final adjournment.

The Governor sent a message to the Senate before that body adjourned, calling a special session, to consider the case of Judge PRINDLE of Chenango County, against whom charges of malfeasance were preferred several weeks ago. The Senate accordingly met this evening, when Judge PRINDLE and his counsel, Mr. MCGATT, appeared and put in a demurrer to the charges, based on the fact that Judge PRINDLE was re-elected to his present Judgeship since the alleged malfeasance occurred. Counsel for the prosecution admitted the fact, and after some discussion the Senate voted to adjourn to Wednesday of next week, when argument will be heard on the demurrer. The Senate meets on the same day in conjunction with the Court of Appeals to organize as a High Court of Impeachment for trial of Judge BARNARD, and Judge PRINDLE's case is to be taken up immediately after the adjournment of the Court.

The Governor this afternoon transmitted to the Senate the evidence in Judge McCUNN's case, together with the action of the Assembly, and recommended the removal of the Judge, provided the Senate shall find that the charges are sustained. Judge McCUNN's case, like that of Judge PRINDLE, will be tried by the Senate alone, but whether before or after the impeachment trial of Judge BARNARD is not yet determined. S.

THE TREATY OF WASHINGTON.

Possible Combination of Anti-Administration Republicans with Democrats to Defeat Settlement.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—There is danger that the intense partisan opposition in the Senate to the Administration will be arrayed against the proposed settlement of the indirect claims now in question. If all the Democrats and all the so-called disaffected Republican Senators should unite, they could defeat favorable action in a full Senate by a majority of one. It seems scarcely creditable that Senators having any regard for their oaths of office would so act, yet certain gentlemen in the Senate have already given evidence of a determination to treat this great question from just such a standpoint. The business interests of the country, which are certainly non-partisan, ought to make their non-partisan influence felt on a question like this. The draft of the new treaty is not before the Senate for ratification, but only for advice, since it has not been formally negotiated. In asking the advice of the Senate previous to making a formal treaty, the President has followed one of the precedents established by the custom of the first Presidents of the Republic. If the Senate after considering the draft of the new treaty which is presented to them, advises that it should be negotiated in the terms proposed, the treaty will be so drawn and formally negotiated. Then it will be again submitted to the Senate for ratification. The documents which were sent to the Senate, with the proposed article, were confidentially printed last night and were furnished to the Senators today. The Foreign Relations Committee will meet to-morrow. If it shall decide to recommend to the Senate that its advice on the treaty be given, it will be very effective toward securing the necessary two-thirds vote.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—There seems to be a misapprehension in some quarters respecting the precise character of the question before the Senate with reference to the Treaty of Washington. Although inquiry has not resulted in obtaining full particulars on the subject, it can be stated that the submission of the new article to the Senate is with a view of obtaining the opinion of that body upon it to guide the President in his formal action in the negotiation. In other words, it is not now before the Senate for ratification. This new article was originally submitted to the United States by Great Britain in a form somewhat different from that in which it is now presented. She wanted the claims for consequential damages altogether withdrawn, not being willing to admit the principle. On the other hand, while our Government did not press any numerical consideration for such claims, it desired that the question as to their admissibility should be settled by the Geneva Tribunal, and therefore refused to withdraw them, believing they were properly in the case, both parties thus maintaining their respective positions. The treaty was, even last week, in danger of failure, as it is known Great Britain meditated withdrawing from the arbitration, but by means of telegraphic communication the two Governments were able to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion in the difference in this way, namely: Great Britain maintains that the claims for consequential damages were not included in the treaty, and therefore she does not admit the principle of asking such damages sustained by a belligerent, owing to the absence of due diligence in the performance of neutral obligations. The United States maintain that the claims for consequential damages are included in the treaty, but accept the latter declaration as a guide for our future conduct, and therefore will not make any claim before the Geneva Tribunal for consequential claims. Such is understood to be the substance of the proposed new article. Although there has not been any general expression as to the result, the opinion obtains that the Senate will favorably advise the President in the premises.

The Correspondence Laid Before the Committee on Foreign Relations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Copies of the Alabama correspondence and the President's message, printed in confidence, have been distributed among the members of the Committee on Foreign Relations. The Committee, all present except Senator PATTERSON, held a meeting this morning to consider the proposed additional article to the treaty, but arrived at no conclusion. They will resume its consideration today or to-morrow.

Comments of the London Journals.

LONDON, May 14.—The London journals of this morning devote much space in their editorial columns to remarks upon the explanations regarding the indirect claims and the position of the English Government, made in the House of Lords last night by Earl GRANVILLE, and in the House of Commons by Mr. GLADSTONE. The journals approve the negotiations now proceeding, but doubt concurrence in them by the United States Senate.

Debate in the Canadian Parliament on the Treaty Bill.

OTTAWA, Canada, May 14.—The debate on the Washington Treaty bill was resumed, yesterday, and continued to the adjournment of the House late at night. The principal speakers were Sir FRANCIS HINCKS and Hon. JOHN H. CAMERON, who supported the bill. The debate will be resumed today, and a division will probably be taken.

JEWS IN ROUMANIA.

Official Correspondence of the State Departments with the American Consul at Bucharest—Improved Condition of the Israelites Consequent upon the Action of Our Government.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—In response to a Senate resolution of March 26, the President today transmitted to the Senate the official correspondence in regard to the persecution and oppression of the Israelites in Roumania.

Mr. PREKOTTO, American Consul at Bucharest, in a letter addressed to Secretary FISH, under date of Oct. 6, 1872, says:

"The action of our Government concerning the persecution of the Jews has realized thus far the moral influence it was hoped my appointment and acceptance of the position would exercise. While it has been impossible to root out prejudices fostered by designing men, mostly for political ends, and in many instances for the purposes of robbery, every attempt at open violence has been promptly quelled, and effective measures taken to prevent outrages."

In a letter dated Feb. 6, 1872, the Consul writes that accounts had reached Bucharest of deplorable scenes of recent occurrence in several towns of Bessarabian Roumania, and especially at Ismail, Vilcoun and Cahul, where the population had rushed upon the Israelites, devastated their homes, and shed their blood. Hundreds had fled across the Danube for refuge in Turkey.

Under date of April 19, 1872, Mr. PREKOTTO writes again, stating that all the foreign representatives at Bucharest, except the Russian, had signed an address to the Government of Prince CHARLES, saying they had learned with profound regret that after having condemned several Israelites to severe penalties, the prosecution of whom was abandoned by the public Ministry itself, the Court of Assises of Burlia had acquitted all the individuals who were charged with committing the gravest excesses and crimes against the Jewish population of Vilcoun. The address continues: "We see in this double verdict an indication of the dangers to which Israelites are exposed in Roumania, the imminence of which at the approach of the Easter holidays, justified the steps recently taken by us simultaneously near the Government of the Prince. The Governments of the undersigned will judge whether the impunity which has been enjoyed by the assailants of the Jews is not of a nature to encourage a repetition of scenes of violence quite unworthy of a civilized country, which, as such, ought to insure freedom and security to all religious denominations."

Secretary FISH, under date of May 13, 1872, in acknowledging receipt of PREKOTTO's dispatch of April 19, 1872, accompanied by a copy of the remonstrance above referred to, says: "The Department is approved in taking part in the remonstrance. Whatever caution and reserve may usually characterize the policy of this Government in such matters may be regarded as inexpedient when every guarantee and consideration of justice appears to have been set at defiance in the course pursued with reference to the unfortunate people referred to. You will not be backward in joining any similar protest or other measure which the foreign representatives here may deem advisable, with a view to avert or mitigate further evils toward the Israelites resident in or subjects of the Principality."

The Dogma of Infallibility—Lecture by Rev. Alessandro Gavazzi.

Rev. ALESSANDRO GAVAZZI delivered an address last evening, at the Association Hall, on "Papal Infallibility." The dogma of infallibility, he said, was ridiculous in its nature, and sacrilegious in its assumption; it was an essential attribute of God, and no man dare assume it. He proceeded to examine the various arguments which have been urged in favor of the doctrine, but failed to see anything in the Bible, which was the foundation of our common Christianity, to sustain this assumption of the Papacy. The lecturer stated that he knew the present Pope, and remembered when he had to quit the army and join the "clerical militia." He was expelled from College for stupidity and general meanness. Did the Pope, he asked, sustain his title of shepherd of the fold when he deserted Rome? The good shepherd laid down his life for his flock, but PIUS IX. took the lives of his subjects. The reversed picture of a history of the Council of 1870, showed how it was that the Pope secured the votes of the "poor bishops," and carried the infallibility doctrine by a vote of 450 against 150, and enlarged on the absurdity of the idea that the Holy Ghost inspired a council where such disloyalty was manifested. He noted that Rome was marked Popery, and warned the American people to beware of it. Italy Christianized herself; but let not America Romanize herself. He denounced the services and ceremonies of the Ritualists and Puseyites, and cautioned the people of this country to watch the plottings of the Jesuits, who, he said, were conspiring to establish Popery among them.

Mass-Meeting of the Sons of Temperance—Address by Congressman Price, of Iowa.

A mass-meeting of the Eastern Division of the Sons of Temperance, which comprises six societies, was held last evening in the Alanson Methodist Episcopal Church, Norfolk-street. Rev. STEPHEN MERRITT, Jr., presided, and introduced Hon. Mr. PRICE, member of Congress from Iowa, who delivered an address showing the evil results of intemperance, and the beauties and benefits of a sober, abstemious life. In India, he said, statistics show that 25,466 people have died in that country from the effects of being bitten or stung by serpents. Fearful as this is to contemplate, it is nothing compared to the ravages of the serpent of drink in this country, where, on an average, 100,000 people sink into drunkards' graves every year. After the moderate drinkers, those who only "take a little wine for the stomach's sake and their often infirmities," furnish the recruits to this army of drunkards, who are daily marching on steadily to death and spiritual destruction. There is no safety except in total abstinence, and he deprecated even the use of sweet cider, as it serve bad example and might develop a taste for strong drink. He concluded by advocating a prohibitory law in every State, which he said was as old as the world, and commenced with the command, "Of the fruit of this tree thou shalt not eat."

Addresses were also made by Rev. Dr. HYNES, of Auburn, N. Y., and Mr. C. E. ARNOTT. Resolutions were adopted encouraging the district societies in their efforts in organizing juvenile temperance bands, and also thanking the pastors of the churches whose doors are thrown open to them to hold meetings in.

Large Seizure of Whisky by Government Detectives.

BOSTON, May 14.—The United States Detectives yesterday seized between $4,000 and $5,000 worth of whisky, in the possession of MICHAEL GAMBRY & Co. The affidavits claim that the stamps on the barrels are counterfeits.

The Board of Street Commissioners have recommended the extension of Devonshire-street, fifty feet in width, through Wilson's-lane to Dock-square, at an expense of $600,000.

Annual Meeting of the Society of the Army of Tennessee.

MADISON, Wis., May 14.—Extensive preparations are being made by the local Committee of this city for the meeting of the Army of the Tennessee on the 3d and 4th of July next. Gen. LEGGETT, of Ohio, will deliver the annual address. Gens. GRANT, SHERIDAN, MEADE, and many other distinguished officers are expected.

MARINE FRAUDS.

How Foreign Vessels were Illegally Registered Under Our Flag.

Perjury and Forgery by Wholesale by Ship-Owners and Their Agents—Secretary Boutwell's Investigations.

It has recently been discovered that the mass during and succeeding frauds upon the General Government in the registry of vessels have been practiced for years past. Since about 1862, which is the period at which they commenced, according to proof now in possession of the authorities, there has existed a system of wholesale and glaring perjury and forgery, by which hundreds of vessels have been registered as being American bottoms, when in reality they were built abroad, or if constructed here were disqualified under the law from flying the flag of the United States. That the laws should thus have been so successfully ignored for such a long time, inflicting great damage upon American shipping interests, and helping further to injure our commerce, already so greatly impaired, would seem to be a matter of surprise; but it is probable that detection was rendered difficult by the fact, already stated, that both forgery and false swearing were in almost every case thus far discovered unhesitatingly resorted to. Mr. HENRY E. ARELL, Deputy Surveyor at this port, has for a long time past been investigating the matter, almost unaided and alone, and it is owing to his untiring energy that these frauds have been discovered. But Mr. ARELL does not consider his labors as yet completed, and he is slowly but surely winding his network of positive proof around the guilty parties. He is certain that these frauds have been practiced to a most alarming extent, and thinks that within the past five years, more vessels have been fraudulently registered as being of American build than have been constructed in the whole of the United States in the last ten years. But these proceedings have not been confined to this port alone, nor have Mr. ARELL's investigations, for the principal coast cities of the Union have been the scenes of these operations. The proof of guilt is being brought home to ship-owners and speculators and their agents, Captains and Custom-house brokers, not only in New-York, where much of it was carried on, but in the ports of the North and East.

To understand the motive for these frauds, it will be necessary to glance briefly at the laws enacted by Congress for the protection of our commerce and the privileges given to American vessels over foreign traders, when it will be seen that while no foreign vessel whatever can engage in the coasting trade in this country, American vessels can go all over the world. To illustrate: If a British vessel comes from Liverpool with a cargo to New-Orleans, she will find it difficult to get a return cargo there, and will have to come to New-York, Boston or some other port. The law passed by Congress in 1792, known as the Registry act, prevents her carrying any cargo from one of our ports to another, and she must go in ballast, thereby losing time and money, while the wear and tear of the ship, the pay of themen, &c., go on as usual. But if she, by the aid of such restrictions on American vessels, a great advantage is gained over foreigners, and if a foreign vessel could be given the privileges of the American flag, thousands of dollars would be added to her value.

The law of 1792 forbids an American citizen running a foreign-built vessel, but by the act of Congress passed Dec. 23, 1852, power is given the Secretary of the Treasury to grant permission to an American citizen, the owner of a foreign vessel wrecked within nine miles of our coasts, to register as an American bottom, if, on repairing the hull of the wreck alone, three-fourths of the value of the wreck is expended. During the war of the rebellion certain American vessel-owners, often men of wealth, with more selfishness than patriotism, had their vessels registered in England and other foreign countries, availing themselves of the protection afforded by a foreign flag against probable losses from capture by rebel cruisers. When the war was over, and everything safe again, these same men wanted to come back and reap the advantages gained by men more loyal and self-sacrificing. Actually applying to Congress for the passage of a bill allowing them to reregister under our flag. Instead of complying with their wishes, Congress, very properly, on Feb. 10, 1866, passed a law forever excluding all such vessels from being transferred to American registry, and by a law signed July 18, in the same year, it is also provided that if any false certificate of registry shall be prepared, the vessel shall be condemned, and the proprietors punished for forgery or perjury, or both, as the case may be.

It will be seen that the advantages our ships enjoy was a temptation to unscrupulous men to buy vessels built in England, where labor is so much cheaper and prices lower, (especially since our war, which paralyzed American shipbuilding interests, and rendered us entirely unable to compete with England,) and, by a direct violation of the law, procure American registry.

There are two ways in which fraudulent registration was procured. One was, in the case of an American-built vessel transferred during the war, to have her purposely and carefully run aground at some safe place on our coast, so as to necessitate a few hundred dollars' worth of repairs, such as vessels often need after long voyages; call her a wreck, and exaggerate the bills for repairs to an amount equaling three-fourths the value of the "wreck." All this necessitated wholesale perjury in affidavits from the Captain and members of the crew certifying to the "wreck," a Fort-Warden's estimate of the value of the same, and bills or items sworn to from carpenters, ship calkers, &c., engaged in the repairs. The papers were then deposited with the Collector of the port, by whom they were forwarded to Washington to the Secretary of the Treasury.

The other formula was nearly the same, in the case of a vessel built in England or any where abroad, except that the vessel would be carefully "wrecked" to the great dismay of her British owners, and there would immediately follow a bogus sale at auction, advertised for a few days in some obscure newspaper, the location of the "wreck" being not specified, and the sale, to an American citizen, taking place at daylight in the morning, or at some other unexceptionable hour. Then would follow the fraudulent bill for repairs, &c. In one case in which a public sale of this kind was made, at, as the advertisement definitely stated, "the shore of Long Island," the nominal price brought by the "wreck" was $1,120, but the real sum paid was $6,000.

The names of many persons engaged in these conspiracies to defraud the Government, some of them standing high in reputed, are known to Mr. ARELL and other Government officers, but it would be inexpedient to publish any of them now, as the ends of justice might be thwarted thereby. Several Custom-house brokers are implicated, one of whom, Mr. STEPHEN D. HALCOCK, is under $5,000 bail. He claims that he was merely an agent, and did not know that the papers he took to the Custom-house were forgeries. He was suspended from the privileges of the Custom-house for one month by the Collector; but the time expired on Saturday last, and he was seen there yesterday. His case will be tried in June before United States Commissioner BETTS, and other cases will be pressed at the same time, when the names of some of the persons implicated will come to light.

Suicide at the Merchants' Hotel—Neglect by a Coroner.

A gentleman, apparently about thirty years of age, took rooms at the Merchants' Hotel, Cortlandt-street, on Saturday night, registering his name as "LORENZO C. SPENCER, Oil City, Penn." On Monday night, the watchman, going his rounds, saw a light burning in Mr. SPENCER's room and knocked at the door. No answer was returned, and thinking there was something wrong, the door was forced open, when it was found that the man had committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a Derringer pistol, the weapon being still tightly grasped in the right hand. The proprietor of the hotel sent a note to Coroner Young, who, without making any investigation, gave a permit for the removal of the body to an undertaker's store in Greenwich-street. The Police did not hear of the case until 3 o'clock in the morning, after the body had been removed. Coroner Young left the City yesterday morning to attend the Rochester Convention, and no official notification of the suicide was received at the Coroners' office until late yesterday afternoon. Coroner SCHIRMER then assumed charge of the case. It was ascertained that the relatives of the deceased reside at New-Cleveland, near Rutland, Vt. No clue for the suicide could be discovered.

WASHINGTON.

The Morrill Amendment—Promotions in the Quartermaster's Department—Civil Rights and Amnesty—Slow Progress on the Tariff.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Morrill amendment to the Deficiency bill causes much delay in the adjustment of the differences between the two Houses of Congress. The House made an entirely new proposition as an amendment to the Senate amendment, and the Conference Committee managed to insert in its place an entirely new amendment, not acceptable to House or Senate. The possibility is that both Houses will reject the amendment, and leave the subject involved to be legislated upon next Winter. There will be a strong effort, however, to have the conference report agreed to.

PROMOTIONS IN THE QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

The old controversy about promotions in the Quartermaster's Department has broken out afresh, and it is understood that the House Military Committee today agreed to report the Senate bill with certain amendments. The object of the promoters of this bill is believed to be to get it before the House and then disagree to the amendments of the Military Committee, for the purpose of preventing the return of the bill to the Senate, where it would now very likely be slaughtered. The opposition to the bill is strong and active.

CIVIL RIGHTS AND AMNESTY.

At 11 o'clock, today, the Senate resumed the consideration of the Amendatory Election Law bill, under agreement that the debate should be limited to five-minute speeches. Several speeches, very general in character, were made, which indicated that many of the friends of the Amnesty bill would vote against attaching it to the Election law. Mr. TRUMBULL was very zealous in advocating amnesty, and charged that all those who would not vote for amnesty, all the time, under all circumstances, were only giving it a sham support. He knew very well that if amnesty should be attached to the Election bill, all the Democrats and all those Republicans who desire the passage of a Civil Rights bill this session as much or more than they desire an Amnesty bill, would vote against both measures if combined, and defeat amnesty with the other. He was evidently using amnesty to defeat the Election law, and adroitly transferred his zeal for the defeat of one to the advocacy of the other. Before the vote was taken, some discussion was had about the proper time to bring forward the Civil Rights amendment, and Mr. SUMNER expressed his desire to move it as an amendment to the bill itself, rather than as an amendment to the Amnesty amendment. Mr. TRUMBULL, though himself opposing his own motion, at once moved the Civil Rights bill as an amendment to the Amnesty amendment, he said for the purpose of seeing who was disposed to vote for this proposition. Several Senators expressed a determination to vote against it, and Mr. SUMNER said he would vote against it, for he would vote against any proposition which he knew was made with evil intent. This merited rebuke was received with expressions of satisfaction all around, which was almost applause. Mr. TRUMBULL carried only six votes on this motion—thirty being against him. The Amnesty bill, as an amendment, was then rejected by 22 to 28. The motion to attach amnesty having thus failed, Mr. SUMNER moved to add the Civil Rights bill. This was discussed for a time, and then withdrawn by the mover in response to appeals from Mr. SHERMAN and other friends of both measures. An incident of the discussion of this amendment was a kind of plaintive lament by Mr. HILL for the abolition of slavery, with the assurance to the country that he could never consider any colored man his peer or equal. Mr. HAMLIN gave notice that he should hereafter always vote to keep the amnesty and civil rights measures distinct from each other and all complications. Some further time was taken in considering and voting upon other amendments to the Election bill, which was not materially changed, and finally passed by a vote of 36 to 17. As usual TRUMBULL voted with the Democrats, and acted all day as their leader. SCHURZ was paired on the same side with Mr. SUMNER.

AMENDMENTS TO THE KUKLUX ACT.

The next bill to come before the Senate is that reported from the Kuklux Investigating Committee, extending the time in which the provisions contained in the fourth section of the Kuklux bill passed last year shall be effective. It was taken up tonight after the passage of the Election law, but was informally laid aside while the conference reports on the Deficiency bill was considered. It will be the unfinished business at 12 o'clock to-morrow. It will create a good deal of opposition, but is likely to pass.

THE TARIFF.

Another day of slow progress on the tariff, for which Mr. BEATTY of Ohio, is chiefly responsible. Mr. BEATTY is one of quite a numerous class of revenue reformers, who favor sweeping reductions upon every industry save the one which predominates in their respective districts. Mr. BEATTY wants wool left at its present rate, and, because a majority of the House do not be more consistent revenue reformers than himself, he persisted today in blocking all progress by every Parliamentary device that malicious ingenuity could suggest and passionate temper executed. He has a wool speech at his tongue's end, which he could deliver, although the House declined to hear it today in a dozen different votes. Even the friends of a high wool tariff deserted BEATTY at the end, and he continued his pitiful tactics without the support of a solitary member. None of the shoals of amendments which were thrown out at the beginning of the session could save those which attached printed paper and steel and manufactures of steel to the clause. Mr. DAWES attempted to carry an amendment adding lumber to these ten per cent. reductions, but a great uproar was made by both the friends and owners of the lumber tariff, and multifarious amendments were so plentifully interposed to drive off a vote on Mr. DAWES' motion, that he withdrew it. It is understood that he will press it again to-morrow. Mr. DAWES' position was sorely tried today, but he bore the onslaught patiently, and is daily proving himself the best friend and safest leader of the reasonable men on both sides.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

ARMY AND NAVY GAZETTE.

Gen. STEWART VAN VLIET, Deputy Quartermaster-General, has been ordered from the head-quarters of the Division of the Atlantic, at Philadelphia, to the head-quarters of the Department of Missouri at Fort Leavenworth; Gen. L. C. EASTON, Deputy Quartermaster-General, has been ordered from Fort Leavenworth to Philadelphia. Lieut.-Commander F. R. SMITH has been ordered to ordnance duty at the Boston Navy-yard; Surgeon A. C. KEARNEY has been ordered to the New-York Navy-yard; Lieut.-Commander LEO F. DAVIS has been detached from the *Plymouth* and placed on waiting orders; Medical-Director GEORGE PECK has been detached from the New-York Navy-yard and ordered to duty at Fleet Surgeon of the North Atlantic fleet; Chief-Engineer O. H. LACKEY has been detached from the *Juniata* and placed on waiting orders.

ATLANTIC AND WESTERN CANAL.

Delegates from Western and Southern cities arrived in this city last night, expecting the interest of the Atlantic and Western Canal, to open water communication between the Mississippi River and the Atlantic. A meeting today was attended by several Senators and Representatives in Congress from those States, and organized by election of Hon. JAMES HUNTER, of Alabama, President, and Col. GARNER, of Georgia, Secretary. The delegation will call upon the President in a body to-morrow, and present their address.

Mass-Ball Noise.

The Mutuals demolished the Junior Buffaloes on the Union Ground, yesterday, by a score of 26 to 2, the Juniors scoring only in the eighth inning. Neither HUNT nor BOUDREY played, and the Mutuals went through the game in a listless, indifferent manner, although a few good plays in the field were recorded on their score.

This afternoon the Mutuals meet the Troy nine (late Maymakers) on the Union Ground. The New-Yorkers are confident of victory, their opponents being in a rather demoralized condition without the services of two of their best men, NELSON and GEDNEY, both of whom are, through illness, unable to play. On the other hand the Mutuals will weaken their nest nine, with HICKS as catcher, BRUTEL as left field and BOYD on third base. Play will begin at 3½ P. M.

The first of the annual Harvard-Yale races is set down for Saturday, May 25. The Yale nine of this year is as follows: Maxwell, pitcher; Bentley, catcher; Barnes, first base; Richards, second base; Ch. Deming, third base; Day, short stop, with Nevin Cl. Deming and Thomas in the out field. On the 22d the Yales play the Forest City's at New-Haven.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Horace Mayhew.

The death of Mr. HORACE MAYHEW is reported as having occurred at Kensington, England, suddenly, on April 26, at the age of fifty-two or fifty-three. As one of the "Brothers MAYHEW," his name was well known to a large circle of readers and admirers. He was associated with his brothers HENRY and AUGUSTUS in the production of a variety of farces, fairy tales, and other works of humorous fiction, including *The Greatest Plague of Life*, *Whom to Marry*, and *How to Get Married*, and he was one of the earliest and most constant contributors to Punch in its palmiest days, both under the present editor and also under Mr. MARK LEMON, by whom he was at one time employed in a sub-editorial capacity.

Alfred Huger.

Hon. ALFRED HUGER, a well-known resident of Charleston, S. C., and conspicuous Unionist in the days of nullification and secession, died, yesterday, in that city, of paralysis, in the eighty-fourth year of his age. He was Postmaster of Charleston from the time of President JACKSON until 1861.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

The Empress AUGUSTA, of Germany, left England, yesterday, on her return to Berlin.

One of BRIGHAM YOUNG's numerous brothers-in-law died in Oneida County recently.

There was another heavy fall of snow on Monday night in the eastern mining districts of Utah.

JOSIAH HEATH, of Chester, N. H., hanged himself on Monday. He was eighty-two years of age.

The New-Orleans *Times* urges the appointment of Mr. M. G. PARKER as the successor of Collector CASEY.

ARTHUR S. CHOATE, aged twenty-one, was killed on Monday, in Denny, N. H., by the upsetting of a cart.

WILLIAM RUSNEY, who has been County Judge of Monterey County, California since 1850, died yesterday.

New arrests of citizens of South Carolina, under the Enforcement act, are duly reported from Fairfield, Oconee and other counties.

Stocks in San Francisco are completely demoralized. The break is one of the worst ever known, extending through the entire list.

The loss by the blowing up of the Moosic Powder Company's mill, near Carbondale, yesterday, is estimated at not less than $80,000.

The body of a fine-looking well-dressed young man was found floating in the river, at Chicago, yesterday, with a bullet hole through the heart.

The eighth annual session of the Homeopathic Medical Society of Ohio convened in Toledo yesterday. Delegates from all parts of the State were present.

The British Parliament has adjourned for the usual Whitsuntide holiday. The House of Lords will reassemble on the 21st inst., and the House of Commons on the 27th inst.

The schooner *Kepler*, from Galveston, Texas, for Orange, encountered a water-spout on the 9th, off Sabine, and was capsized. The vessel is a total loss, but no lives were lost.

In the Supreme Court at Pittsfield, Mass., yesterday, DANIEL GLEASON, the North Adams wife murderer, unexpectedly pleaded guilty of murder in the first degree, and was remanded to jail to await sentence in September.

WM. NIXON, agent for a mining company, had a quarrel with a miner named HARLOW, at Little Cottonwood, Utah, on Monday, which resulted in NIXON shooting HARLOW through the heart.

The last expedition to Cocos Island in search of treasure, supposed to have been buried there by pirates, has failed, and fourteen persons from the expedition have returned to San Francisco.

The names mentioned for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania are William P. Schell, Gen. A. H. McCalmont, Gen. George W. Cass, Hon. C. A. Buckalew, and Hon. Amos C. Noyes.

A dispatch received at Washington from Helena, Montana, dated the 12th, says: "The Fort Benton authorities report that SIMMONS, HAND, and five others, have been killed by Indians while descending the river."

At Monticello, Sullivan County, on Monday night, the cabinet manufactory of WM. MITCHELL & SON, and the grocery of S. K. BROWN, adjoining, were burned. The loss is $11,500. The property was uninsured.

Young KEMPER, the supposed murderer of MUMFORD, near Kenosha, Wis., on Sunday night, was traced to Racine last night, and arrested in his bed. The watch of the murdered man and $61 were found in his possession.

A wagon containing two men and two boys was demolished by a passenger-train on Stoney Brook Railroad, near Lowell, Mass., yesterday. Both men, CHARLES HINDON and LEWIS G. HOBBS, were seriously injured. The boys escaped.

The fires in the woods in the vicinity of Scranton, Penn., are still raging, in many quarters destroying vast amounts of lumber and timber. A number of barns, small houses, &c., have been destroyed in the vicinity of Mason and Lehigh Falls.

The Coroner held an inquest in Philadelphia yesterday on the body of JOHN F. RANCH, who was shot and killed on Monday by Hagen, a saloon-keeper named HONORNUHLER. The verdict

CUBA.

The Revolution in Spain—Its Influence Upon Island Affairs—Custom-House Abuses—An Exodus—Miscellaneous Intelligence—War News.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, May 4, 1872.

The revolution in Spain is the absorbing topic of conversation, and its worst enemies of King AMADEUS pray that he may be successful, and be enabled to quell it at an early day. A change of dynasty in Spain would bring about a change in the Island of Cuba. Have the present Spanish Government would be replaced by a short military dictatorship, supported by the volunteer element, to be followed by an undecided and dangerous interregnum under the leadership of conservative Cubans and liberal Spaniards, and to wind up with the inevitable rule of the colored race, aided by the extreme Republicans. Then, either chaos or military occupation by the United States might be expected. If the revolution in Spain should continue any reasonable length of time, it would strengthen the Cuban cause materially, as no troops will be sent from Spain until peace is re-established, but whenever that event occurs, the island will be flooded by a new set of Government employes, as a recompense for their services during the revolution. A new Collector of Customs is awaited in the place of Mr. CARRETERO, and the Minister appointing him will be careful not to use the same phrase as that used by the one appointing CARRETERO: "Go to Cuba, make a couple of hundred thousand dollars, and come back in a year or two." CARRETERO obeyed literally, and even overstepped his instructions.

CUSTOM-HOUSE ABUSES.

Speaking of the Custom-house, the remarkable fact is presented that many articles can be purchased in Havana about twenty-five per cent. cheaper than they can be imported into other island towns. But one solution is possible, namely, that certain Havana merchants are in league with the Custom-house officials, and pay only half rates instead of full duties. Fifty large cases containing opium have lately been imported as lard; seven large cases of silk were entered as ordinary linen goods, and as such certified by the Inspector; five hundred barrels of flour, from the United States, paid eight hundred dollars duty instead of two thousand dollars. These cases have come under my personal observation, and the merchants in the interior complain loudly of what they call an injustice and a fraud, while it is simply a continuance of a time-honored custom. A friend of your correspondent, receiving a cargo of rice, was compelled to make out false papers, so that the officials could "make" something, although he at first peremptorily refused, but at last had to submit, as he was threatened with measures which would have ruined him. In fact, a certain portion of Havana Custom-house officials ought to receive a medal of honor as a recompense for the superior manner in which they know how to manage matters. The Press, as usual, is silent, but even in the absence of the Censorship, the newspapers would not dare to say anything. The army officers set differently, only thirty-six quarter-masters out of 107 have run away with the funds of their regiments or battalions—a small proportion, indeed. Two or three more have rambled away the funds intrusted to them, and it is supposed that they will leave the country at an early day. Of the civil officers, several will return to Spain, two because they have made money enough, and three because they are disgusted at the immense amount of smuggling and roguery carried on under their noses, and which they are powerless to prevent. Among the latter is Señor CANOVAS DEL CASTILLO, the Treasurer of the island.

AN EXODUS.

The number of people leaving the island, principally Spaniards, is enormous. Some have become tired of the continued unsettled condition of matters, others have amassed a sufficient sum to maintain them in Spain, and the remainder go to spend the Summer months on the Peninsula, intending to return next Fall. Every regular and extra steamer is crowded, but not a soul is seen to frequent the recruiting stations of the Government and voluntarily enlist to defend their cause. That kind of business is good enough for the regulars and for the loyal Cubans; it is a business by which no money can be made, and which is, therefore, not liked. In connection with this, it is proper to state that the Spanish journals always call Americans and Englishmen *mercaderes*—a nation of traffickers; and they impress their countrymen with the belief that only the almighty dollar plays a rôle in those countries, representing the inhabitants as very grasping. This is partly true, but Americans and English could still take lessons from the Spaniards. If money is a power anywhere, it is in Cuba; and if any nation can be called avaricious and grasping, the Gallegos and Catalans in Cuba may serve as admirable examples. But few Cubans leave the island, although many are anxious to do so; they don't care to go to Spain, and if they go to the United States they are liable to be called *laborantes*, and have their property embargoed, or at least become objects of suspicion on their return.

MISCELLANEOUS GOSSIP.

The political Governor sent word on Wednesday evening to the *Reparlia* newspaper that an assault would be committed on the establishments that night by parties unknown to him. Morning papers here are printed at about the hour at which chickens retire for the night, and only a few folders and pressmen were at the time in the *Prensa* establishment. They closed the doors and awaited the result in fear and trembling, but everything remained quiet. Threats are made against the editor of the paper, and there is a strong party which wants to have him sent away from this peaceful island. ....The steamer *Margaret* had among its passengers Mrs. CHARITO LONDINO, aged seventy; ALTAGRACIA INIGUEZ, sixty-five; ROSA INIGUEZ, sixty-nine, and MATILDA INIGUEZ, sixty-three years of age, who were captured near Holguin, taken on foot to Gibara, and thence, with some younger members of the family, brought to Havana, and sent to Key West, the Government paying their passage. The four old ladies are aunts of the Cuban General, CALIXTO GARCIA.... The proprietor of Chiarini's Circus, who had begun the erection of a tent, was ordered to discontinue the work, it being alleged that the proprietor had given a performance in Mexico for the benefit of the Cubans....Don JUAN COLAS, the man who died in prison in Santiago de Cuba, some months ago, has been absolved by the Court-martial as innocent of the charges brought against him, and the estates of the dead man have been restored to his family.... About a dozen negroes, slaves, who have acted as guides and spies for the troops, have been declared free by order of Gen. VALMASEDA; those belonging to loyal owners will be paid for out of the island treasury....The society of planters organized for the purpose of inveigling Chinamen into their country, there to be sold as slaves, has agreed to prolong its profitable operations by trafficking in human flesh for another year, with a capital of a million of dollars. The fact is advertised in the journals and signed by JULIAN ZULUETA, the President, and JOSE PLA, the Director. The Chinese slave trade is altogether carried on now in Spanish and French vessels, and the shareholders or speculators are Cubans, Spaniards, and a few Frenchmen. It is understood that only one American, a Philadelphia merchant, has any interest in this traffic, and only two Consuls countenance it, both being friends of President ZULUETA.

WAR NEWS.

Gen. VALMASEDA has left Manzanillo for Cauto del Embarcadero, and is again infusing new life into the commanders of its columns, and at the same time trying to get some insurgent commanders of influence out of the way....The Matanzas guerillas had killed a Venezuelan Captain named ROFRAZI, and JOSE ROJAS, an Adjutant of LUIS FIGUNEDO....The number of insurgents on the east side of the Cauto had increased considerably; it is suspected that the united Cuban forces in that part of the country will recross the Cauto and move near Figuani. The Spanish journals give the number of insurgents in the jurisdiction of Holguin at six hundred, while Cuban advices raise the number to 1,100 effective men. All are reported moving toward the East Mountains, near Cuba.... The different bands commanded by the negro JESUS DIAS had several engagements with the troops, near Moron. JESUS commands about 200 men, and the negro CACOMA about 180. The smaller bands of negroes are estimated at about 800 more, irrespective of the few white Cuban bands....The wife of the Cuban commander, JOSE GOMEZ, was captured by the troops, and in her search the troops killed five soldiers.... The Cubans have been quiet for some days in the jurisdiction of Gibara, but it is supposed that they will begin again in a few days, as peonally on the San Quintin hacienda and other Spanish forces have been withdrawn to operate in the jurisdiction of Santiago de Cuba. The vicinity of Baracoa is tranquil and neither troops or insurgents in numbers can exist there any length of time....Brig.-Gen. JUAN CRUCECHILLA has been ordered to command the district composed of the jurisdictions of Moron and Santo Spiritus. The reports of atrocities committed by Brigadier AMEUDIA have not been frequent of late, AMFUDIA returning to Spain, if report is true....Operations in the Central Department and the Villas are too insignificant to merit chronicling, and the rainy season being close at hand, will soon end. ....The fortnightly report of the Staff Department gives 245 Cubans killed, 67 taken prisoners, and 325 surrendered; acknowledging 18 Spaniards killed, 99 wounded, and 22 bruised.

NO IMPORTATION OF ARMS.

An order from Spain prohibits the importation of arms and ammunition by private parties, during the continuance of the war, to Cuba. It seems that large quantities of arms have been locally shipped from Europe, duly paid (and sometimes smuggled) by local Spanish merchants, and the articles then sold or allowed to be captured by the Cubans, in return for the latters money.

QUASIMODO.

NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE.

Common Sense.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have bought and read the *Tribune* for several years, but the Cincinnati nomination is "too much of a good thing." Hereafter count me in as a buyer and reader of the Times, and the same of another *Tribune* patron in my boarding-house. I admire HORACE GREELEY as an able editor and politician, but when it comes to elevating him to the office of President of the United States, that is quite another thing. Of all our public men, he is the last man to think of intrusting with the affairs of Government. GREELEY the editor, in point of ability, is the pride of all Americans; but GREELEY the President would be the shame of the whole country and the ridicule of the world, if nothing serious should result from his election, which may be regarded as exceedingly doubtful, to say the least. A bull in a china-shop, or an elephant in a quadrille, could not be more out of place. Mr. GREELEY may be able to manage shrewdly and advise safely in political matters, but when theory became practice he would prove a gigantic failure. Such, at least, are the humble sentiments of

A PRACTICAL MAN.

NEW-YORK, Monday, May 13, 1872.

Backwardness of Staten Island.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your article upon Staten Island you have exactly "hit the nail on the head." We want more and swifter communication with the City, and we also need an easier means of getting about the Island. The fear of fever and ague deters many from coming to live among us, but if a person does make up his mind (or rather his wife's mind,) to try Staten Island, it is generally found that he and she finding that they do live through the first Summer become very much attached to our "Isle of Wights" and regret to leave. Of course we have fever and ague, it would be folly to deny it, but we don't have it any worse than hundreds of other places near New-York or even New-York itself, and we have really no other malady. I have lived there three years and had it once (only two days.) I don't find myself any the worse for it. Our real trouble has been bad local government; this evil has been in a great measure remedied, and we hope now to further improve matters. Our roads at present are bad, but they have not been worked upon the past year, to enable us to get out of debt. We trust during the coming year to make such improvements as will conduce to the comfort of inhabitants and the pleasure of visitors. EDGEWATER.

Staten Island.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I admit the justice of your remarks as to the "backwardness of Staten Island." But I am not sure that you make the statement in the sense in which I am willing to admit it. Its "backwardness" I consider merely comparative with the progress of other more active districts, and I maintain that the causes for the state of things which exists are remarkably exceptional, and that the "backwardness" of Staten Islanders is not after all so remarkable as the backwardness of New-Yorkers on this very subject, which concerns them as much, if not more, than the Staten Islanders.

So far as mere individual movements and improvements are concerned, Staten Island is not backward. The population, as the census returns show, is increasing faster than on this island, and any one who takes the trouble to investigate will find that the efforts of the inhabitants to accommodate themselves individually—the opening of new roads as fast as individuals can open them—the construction of new buildings, are all rapidly going on, much more having been undoubtedly done during the last three to five years than in any preceding ten. In drainage, too, much has been done and is doing.

But as to everything which the public are required to attend to—everything which is dependent on combined action and combined capital and general public spirit, there is great backwardness as compared with many other districts having only inferior natural advantages.

This is not strange when it is considered that the island is still for a great part occupied by the descendants of the old settlers, who selected the place for its beauty and quietude, and found living there so easy and pleasant as to continue in the same taste and habits as their forefathers. Among such a people with such habitudes improvement encounters difficulties and objections merely because it is change and novelty. They are satisfied. They think the island belongs to them, and if they are contented they are not very sensitive to clamors for improvement. They are merely carrying to extreme the excuse of disinterested citizens for so long submitting to the oppression and depredations of TWEED. They are minding, according to their own notions, "their own business." Having occasionally been made victims by interested speculators under the guise of corporations they are prejudiced against everything which looks like speculation.

But are the Staten Islanders the only parties interested in this matter, or who should take an active part in developing the beauties and capacities of the Island? What the island wants mostly is ample, easy and quick means of getting to and from it. All other improvements, as better roads, and more direct ones, and more useful and tasteful development of all natural beauties and advantages, would promptly follow the establishment of easy communications to and from it in every direction. It is surrounded by the waters of New-York Harbor, and beyond that by the great metropolitan district, every eligible spot of which, to be, wherever point you turn, is converted into a flourishing village as fast as the lines of rapid communication and the spirit of enterprise approach it. Staten Island has more eligible spots and greater beauties and advantages of every kind than any territory of the same size in the whole great Metropolitan district. But it is not conveniently accessible. It can only be made so by considerable application of influence and capital to establish the proper communications. But is not this a matter in which New-Yorkers are interested? Do they not want the accommodations and the field for rational development which Staten Island presents? Has not New-York capital and enterprise opened the means of communication in every other direction? Why, then, should they neglect Staten Island, which offers a more profitable field for the use of capital and art than any district of its size so near New-York? There have always been—there are now—there will not be—forever—opportunities for purchasing tracts, which the opening of good and prompt communications will quintuple in value. To say nothing of the great public accommodation and benefit which would flow from the taking up of such tracts and the judicious improvement of them, is it not reasonable to believe that thereby pecuniary profit would be realized much beyond the average of investments? If so, New-Yorkers should not consider that they have nothing to do with this matter but to note and expose the shortcomings of the Staten Islanders. The inattention, and the negligence of duty and interest, are not confined to them. Others who have greater means and greater interests must share the responsibility. ACQUAHONGA.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Questions in Discipline—A Petition Against Freemasonry—Resolution on Boundaries.

The Methodist General Conference entered upon the twelfth day's proceedings yesterday morning. Bishop SIMPSON occupied the chair during the devotional exercises, which were led by Rev. Dr. MANSFIELD, of Cincinnati. After the devotional exercises, a resolution was offered by Dr. HUNTER that the general discipline be so altered that cases of appeal may be tried before a chairman appointed by a Bishop, as well as by the Bishop himself. Dr. MANSFIELD spoke strongly against the passage of the resolution.

Dr. CUTLER moved that Thursday, at 11 o'clock, should be set apart for the election of additional Bishops. He moved this as a substitute for the original motion. The motion was lost by a vote of 197 to 97. The original motion for a change of discipline was then voted on and lost, the Conference being strongly against it. The plea for offering the motion was that the Bishops were overworked and often found it impracticable to attend promptly to cases over which they had exclusive jurisdiction.

The Genesee Conference presented a petition setting forth that ministers and other members of the Church are members of Masonic lodges. This the petitioners condemned, and begged the Conference to take appropriate action in the matter. The petition was signed by Adolphus Crane, Wm. D. Miller, Walker Shaw, Thomas Dixon, John M. Stail and George Steel.

The reading of the petition created a lively sensation among the members of the Conference. A motion was made that the petition should not take the usual course of being referred to the appropriate Committee, but should be laid on the table. Several delegates protested against this motion, and others spoke in favor. The petition finally took the usual course, and was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church. Under the call for resolutions one was adopted that the Agents of the Book Concern furnish the Committee the cost of publication of the monthly papers and Quarterly Review with the number of subscribers to each, in order to properly estimate the cost of the proposed new monthly magazine. Numerous substitutes and amendments were offered from all quarters. It was finally moved to lay all the amendments and substitutes on the table, which was carried. A substitute was then proposed, that the Book Committee have power to get whatever information they wish in regard to any proposed publications, and those which have been in existence, from the Agents of the Book Concern. This motion was carried. The order of the day was then taken up, which was the reception of the fraternal delegates from the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada. Bishop RICHARDSON, who has recently arrived, was introduced to the General Conference. Dr. HARRIS then read the credentials of the fraternal delegates. Rev. Dr. JOSEPH WILD was then introduced to the Conference by the Conference Secretary, and addressed the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada to the General Conference of the United States. He spoke of the prospects of the Church in Canada, and said that Methodism never ought to stir up trouble in the national affairs. The membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada is about 21,000, the number of its ministers 228. He said that he hoped that the Church would encourage the spread of its principles in the Red River country by sending missionaries there. He believed, he continued, that no better field is offered for the enterprise of Methodism than in that quarter. He said that the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada would prefer union with the Church of the United States rather than owe allegiance to any other bodies across the water.

Dr. BENSON was then introduced to the Conference. He said that the future of the Methodist Church is not to be foreseen, but he would pledge the entire resources of his Church would be the great ranks of the Christian army, and that the union of heart, soul and the Methodist Episcopal Church would be the general sentiment.

The Committee on Boundaries reported that they did not see their way clear to make any change in boundaries recommended by the Bishops, nor do they see any way to make a change without action of the entire Conference. The report was ordered to be printed. A second report was then offered by the same Committee, fixing several boundaries in Arkansas and Indiana. A motion was made to lay the report on the table. This was supplemented by a motion to recommit the report to the Committee for further consideration.

Rev. Mr. HESTER then said that the question of boundaries is a very important one, and he hoped the Conference would not pass upon it until it has been thoroughly reconsidered.

Rev. Mr. WOODRUFF then said that it was now the 14th day of the month, and there had been very little real business done. He hoped the report of the Committee would be passed upon as soon as possible.

Rev. Mr. SLICER said that he knew from experience that such a question should not be passed upon hastily. He said that the question was one which affected a great many persons, and the General Conference was not fitted to pass upon it rashly. He said that he was in favor of a recommittal of the report of the Committee on Boundaries.

Dr. HARRIS said that in his history of Conferences, and he had seen a good deal of them, he never knew a question to come on bundles which reported piecemeal before. He said that he was in favor of a recommittal of the resolution. After considerable discussion the motion to recommit was laid on the table by vote of the Conference, and the report was ordered to be printed.

The report of the Committee on Missions was read and took its usual course. The Convention then adjourned.

THE NEWLY HOUSED.

Lessons of Moving Day as Observed in This City During the Past Week.

Few of those who have noted the general exchange of residences which occurs yearly in the Cities of New-York, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Hoboken, can have failed to observe that the old custom of each family occupying a whole house is now forgotten. This is not because of necessity, for incomes now bear a higher relation to rents than they did before the war, and the mass of mechanics and laborers are fully as able to live in comfortable apartments now as they were ten years ago. Rents, though somewhat decreased within the past two years, are still higher than they were some years ago, but so, too, are the wages of mechanics and laborers, and therefore the reason does not lie in inability to pay for proper accommodations, but really a disinclination to do so.

The reason for the change is not to be found entirely, even if at all, in the avarice of landlords, for no intelligent house-owner believes that there is more profit in letting a house to four or more families for $1,200 than there would be in letting it to one or two for $1,000, for those who live in uncomfortably small apartments, not only in time lose to some degree their self-respects as well as their mental and physical energies, but also, and naturally, their regard for personal contracts. The result is a much larger number of bad debts through non-paying tenants, to say nothing of the loss sustained through the consequent changing of abodes, and also the increased injury to the property, which always follows the adoption of the "tenement system." The reason lies clearly in the willingness to be badly housed at small expense, and to derive consolation in the change from heartily cursing the landlords for "the amount they grasp from a poor man's pay."

But the unpleasant change now noted has not come on gradually, nor without a seeming occasion for it—such changes seldom do, for where there is knowledge of wrong and inclination to commit the wrong, there is always felt to be need for an excuse for it. That excuse was found in a temporary necessity. The high prices for nearly all the necessaries of life and comfort which were occasioned by the war, made increased care in regard to expenditures a positive necessity, even when wages were largely increased. This led thousands to seek fewer rooms and lower rents. And having sought and found them, and having also become accustomed to the change, they now desire to avoid the former dissatisfaction, even though the rates of wages hold the advance, and staple provisions have been very much cheaper during the past two years than for several years before.

The influence of this change is simply bad on both landlord and tenant. One result of it has been especially notable during the past two years, and that is that while the population of the City has increased in more than the ratio of the increase in the number of new buildings, houses and parts of houses to let are now plentiful during all the year, where before even parts of houses were seldom to be found vacant a few days after moving day. The effect of the changed condition is loss and anxiety to the landlord, for there are taxes and assessments to pay whether the house be rented or not; loss to the tenants, there is increase of discomfort and of disease.

The response of those who see no cause for complaint in the growing change, is that there is nothing new in it; that as the nation grows older the rich and the poor become more distinctly known, form different habits of life and thought, and rather their widely separate places naturally as time and change increase. Such a response holds mainly true in countries where laws are made only for the benefit and protection of the more affluent class; but here, where the recognized duty of the statesman is an anxious care for the prosperity of the multitude; where the multitude select their own law-makers; where prices for physical labor, and the lessening of the hours required for work, are maintained, not only by labor associations, but also by the Legislatures of the several States, and by Congress, such a change is caused by the multitude. This class fail to see that by seeming to move from $2 to $6 per month in the expectation of new gains, and deceiving themselves as to their mental and physical vigor, they simply shut themselves out from a proportionate share of the improvement of the country, and placing themselves generally in a worse state, and of their own free will, upon a level with those abroad who are born to degradation, and who feel that they are predestined to it.

The changed and still changing conditions which have been noted are now patent to any observing man, and they are of the gravest consequence to the future of our cities, if not to the nation yet land. The only cure for them is to place them fully and distinctly before those who are passing unwittingly through them.

PROTECTION TO EMIGRANTS.

Message from the President—Legislation by Congress Recommended to Remedy Existing Evils.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The President today sent the following message to the Senate and House of Representatives:

In my message to Congress at the beginning of the present session, allusion was made to the hardships and privations inflicted on poor emigrants on shipboard and upon their arrival on our shores, and a suggestion was made favoring national legislation for the purpose of effecting a radical cure of the evil. Promise was made that a special message on the subject would be presented during the present session, should information be received which would warrant it. I now transmit to the two Houses of Congress all that has been officially received since that time bearing upon the subject, and recommend that such legislation be had as will secure, first, such room and accommodation on shipboard as is necessary for health and comfort, and such privacy as will not compel emigrants to be unwilling witnesses to so much vice and misery; and, second, legislation to protect them upon their arrival at our sea-ports from the knaves who are ever ready to despoil them of the little they are able to bring with them. Such legislation will be in the interest of humanity, and will be found profitable. An immigrant is not the citizen of any State or Territory upon his arrival, but comes here to become a citizen of a great Republic, free to change his residence as will, to enjoy the blessing of a protecting Government where all are equal before the law, and to add to the national wealth by his industry. On his arrival he does not know States or corporations, but confides implicitly in the protecting arm of the great free country of which he has heard so much before leaving his native land. It is a source of serious disappointment and discouragement to those who start with means insufficient to support them comfortably until they can choose a residence and begin employment for a comfortable support, to find themselves subject to ill-treatment and every discomfort on their passage here, and as the end of their journey seized upon by professed friends, claiming legal right to take charge of them for their protection, who do not leave them until all their resources are exhausted, when they are abandoned in a strange land, surrounded by strangers, without employment, and ignorant of the means of securing it. Under the present system this is the fate of thousands annually, the exposures on shipboard and the treatment on landing driving thousands to lives of vice and shame who, with proper, humane treatment, might become useful and respectable members of society.

I do not advise national legislation in affairs that should be regulated by the States, but I see no subject more national in its character than provision for the safety and welfare of the immigrants who leave foreign lands to become citizens of this Republic. When their residence is chosen they may then look to the laws of their locality for protection and guidance. The mass of immigrants arriving upon our shores, coming as they do on vessels under foreign flags, make treaties with the nations furnishing the immigrants necessary for their complete protection. For more than two years efforts have been made on our part to secure such treaties, and there is now reasonable ground to hope for success. U. S. GRANT.

Railroads and Land Grants in "Egypt"—A Contractors' Quarrel.

The suit of WILLIAMS and another against the Cairo and Fulton Railroad Company came up yesterday, in Supreme Court Chambers, before Judge LEONARD, on an order to examine the directors of the Company. The papers used on the motion disclose the facts to be that, when the Company was first organized, an agreement was entered into with POTTS & CO., granting the latter, in consideration of their constructing the road, all the stock, the State and bonds, the first mortgage land grant bonds, the latter being limited to $5,000,000. POTTS & CO., it is also claimed, entered into an agreement with the plaintiffs, to which the Company was a party, whereby plaintiffs were to build the road. Fifteen hundred of the 5,000 land grant bonds had, they claim, been deposited with POTTS & CO., under the contract, but some difficulty arising, the directors entered into a contract, in fraud of the plaintiffs' rights, with one DENCKLA, from whom the directors were promised a bonus of half the capital stock, and in pursuance of this new agreement, after getting back the 1,500 bonds they had the mortgages canceled on the pledge of the trustees of the mortgage that no bonds were outstanding, and thereupon issued instead a new mortgage for 5,000 first mortgage land grant bonds. The disposal of these bonds the plaintiffs now seek to restrain, claiming substantially that, as they are able and willing to carry out the contract, these bonds must be held for their benefit; and in aid of a motion for this purpose, the present examination was called.

The Court reserved its decision.

Installation of Officers at the Stock Exchange—A Service of Plate for Mr. Clerke.

As predicted yesterday, the regular ticket for the officers of the Stock Exchange for the ensuing year was the successful one, the opposition receiving but few votes. The following are the successful candidates: President, EDWARD KING; Chairman, M. A. Wheelock; Vice-Chairman, James Mitchell; Secretary, B. O. White; Treasurer, D. C. Hays; Governing Committee, (to serve one year,) George W. McLean, M. L. B. Martin, D. B. Hatch; (to serve two years,) John Boulmain; (to serve four years,) Edward Seymour, Jr., W. B. Clerke, Frederick White, John B. Norris, H. H. Hollister, E. S. Munroe, William S. Nichols, George W. Fuller, Reuben Manley and W. E. Strong.

At 10½ o'clock yesterday morning, at the regular first board of the Exchange, the newly-elected officers were duly installed, short speeches being made by President KING, Chairman WHEELOCK and MITCHELL, and Secretary WHITE. The retiring President, Mr. W. B. CLERKE, after repeated calls, also made a few remarks. It was resolved unanimously to request the Governing Committee to appropriate a requisite sum for the purchase of a service of plate to be presented to Mr. CLERKE, for his useful services to the Exchange.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Treaty of Washington.

The following was sent to the President of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, and in accordance thereto, a special meeting of the Chamber has been called for today:

NEW-YORK, May 14, 1872.

Mr. Wm. E. Dodge, President of the Chamber of Commerce:

DEAR SIR: The undersigned, members of the Chamber of Commerce, respectfully request you to call a special meeting of the Chamber for Wednesday, (to-morrow,) May 15, at 2 P. M., to give expression to the views of the Chamber on the Treaty of Washington, and the ratification by the Senate of an additional article thereto, as proposed by Minister SCHENCK.

Your obedient servants,

GEORGE OPDYKE, WM. M. VERMILYE,
WM. E. DODGE, H. C. FAHNESTOCK,
SAMUEL B. RAGGLOCK, FITZ-JOHN PORTER,
HENRY A. BURLING, D. WILLIS JAMES,
JOHN D. JONES, DANIEL DRAKE SMITH,
WM. H. FOGG, GEORGE W. DOW.

The Peabody Gun.

The following letter is published as a contradiction of the statements recently made relative to the Peabody guns in Connecticut:

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS STATE OF CONNECTICUT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, NEW-HAVEN, May 1, 1872.

Marshall F. Benton, Esq., Agent Peabody Rifle Company, New-York:

SIR: In reply to your inquiry of 30th ult., I am not aware that any difficulty has been experienced in the use of the Peabody arms furnished this State, in combination with the Berdan cartridges adapted to them. The working of the arm and cartridges is, on the contrary, reported very general satisfaction.

Yours, respectfully, S. E. MERWIN, Adjutant-General.

I concur in the above. L. A. DICKINSON, Quartermaster-General.

Gold and Stocks—The Rise in Pacific Mail.

The supplementary *Alabama* Treaty was discussed very generally in Wall-street yesterday. The present uncertainty regarding our relations with England, and the news that American securities are depressed abroad, affecting somewhat both the gold and stock markets. Gold advanced a little, stocks opening firm, but declining in the afternoon. Pacific Mail, however, advanced to 87¾, steadily, seeming to disregard the influences affecting the rest of the stock list. This stock engrossed considerable attention, the rise of 11¾ per cent. in two days, being attributed to the covering of short contracts, and the contest for the approaching election.

The Board of Audit Disallows a Claim.

A resolution was passed at the last meeting of the Board of Audit, revoking the allowance of a claim for services as water policemen from JOEL FIRE, made in February last, and disallowing it. The resolution states that it has since been ascertained that Fire had not performed any services during the three months named in his bill.

This is the only resolution it has been necessary to pass so far, revoking an allowance already made.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

CLOSING PRICES OF STOCKS—MAY 14.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—10½ A. M.

$1,000 U. S. 6s '81, C. 115¾ | $20,000 U. S. 5-20C. '65, r. 114¾
$20,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67, r. 116¾ | $20,000 U. S. 6s, 10-40 C. 111¾

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—10 A. M.

1,100 West. Union	73¾	200 Panama	129
200 do	73¾	100 Lake Shore	93¾
300 do b5.	73¾	100 do	93¾
300 do	73¾	200 do	93¾
4600 N. Y. C. and Hud.	92	200 do	93¾
2d b5.	92¼	100 do b5.	93¾
100 do b5.	91¾	400 do b5.	93¾
200 Erie Railway	20¼	300 do	93¾
200 do	20¼	200 C., C. C. and I. C.	38
100 do	20¼	300 do	38¾
100 do	20¼	100 do	38¾
200 do	20¼	1200 do	38¾
200 do b5.	20¼	400 do	38
500 Pacific Mail	87¾	200 St. Paul Pref.	62
300 do	87	300 Rock Island	111
500 do	87¾	100 do	111
200 do	87¾	4000 Ohio and Miss.	43¾
200 do	87¾	1000 do	43
1400 do	87¾	2000 do	43¾
300 do	87¾	200 do	43
500 do	87¾	1000 do	43¾
100 do	87¾	600 do	43¾
1100 do b. cash	87¾	500 St. Paul	62¾
100 do	87¾	200 do	62¾
200 do	87¾	200 North-western	77
200 Harlem	126	100 do	76¾
200 do b5.	126	200 do	76¾
100 N. Y. C. & Hud.	97¾	200 do	76¾
1600 do b. cash	97¾	200 do	77
200 do b5.	97¾	100 Northwest. Pref.	89¾
100 do b. cash	97¾	100 R., H. and St. Jo.	10
400 do	97¾	500 do b. c.	9¾
1000 do b5.	98	300 do	10
100 do b5.	98¾	1500 do	10¾
400 do	98¾	2000 do b5.	10¾
800 do	98¾	500 do b5.	10¾
500 do	98¾	1200 do	10¾
1100 do	98¾	200 do	10¾
100 do	98¾	200 do b30.	10¾
100 Erie R.	20¾	100 do	10¾
100 do	20¾	200 do	10¾
100 do	20¾	200 do b5.	10¾
200 Boston, R. & R.	10¾	100 Pittsburg	92¾
300 do b15.	10¾	100 Union Pacific	30
1000 do	10¾	100 do	30
100 do b5.	10¾	100 do b3.	30
300 do	10¾	100 Rock Island	112¾

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$25,000 Tenn. 6s, new	71	100 N. Y. C. & Hud. R.	98¾
18,000 Tenn. 6s, old	71	200 do b. c. c.	97¾
10,000 S. C. 6s, R., Jan. & July	35¾	200 do	97¾
2,000 Mo. St. 6s	90¾	200 do	97¾
6,100 Va. 6s, Def'd	17¾	100 do b3.	97¾
4,000 Cen. Pac. G. 6s	102¾	100 do	97¾
20,000 Union Pac. 1st	92¾	400 do b5.	97¾
2,000 do	92	300 do	97¾
8000 Ohio & Miss. 2d	38	200 do	97¾
1,000 C., C. & I. C. 1st	88¾	300 Harlem b. c. cash	125¾
1,000 Ohio & Miss. 2d	38	200 L. S. & M. S. b. c.	95¾
5,000 Mich. So. 7s	97¾	200 West. U. Tel. b. c.	75¾
200 West. U. Tel. b. c.	75¾	200 do	75¾
400 do	75¾	200 Union P. b. c. cash	32¾
200 do	75¾	200 do	32¾
200 do	75¾	200 do	32¾
54 Wells, Fargo Ex.	35¾	600 Cleve., P. G. Guar.	35
100 Am. Ex. U. Ex.	80	200 Chic., N. W., R. c.	76¾
300 U. S. Ex.	50	200 do	76¾
200 do	76¾	200 do	76¾
200 do	76¾	200 do	76¾
200 Atlantic Mail	34¾	200 do	76¾
40 Pacific Mail	84	100 do b5.	76¾
400 do	84¾	600 do	76¾
500 do b. cash	84¾	300 do	76¾
200 do	84¾	300 do	76¾
200 do	84¾	300 do	76¾
200 do	84¾	200 do	76¾
2200 do	84¾	100 Panama R.	131
200 do	84¾	200 do	131
200 do b5.	85	200 do	131
2400 do	85	20 do b. cash	131¾
500 do	84¾	50 do b. cash	132¾
2100 do	85	100 N. J. Sec. Scrip	132¾
700 do	85¾	100 Chic. & R. I.	112¾
1000 do	85¾	100 do b. cash	112¾
200 do	85¾	200 do	112¾
200 do	85¾	200 do	112¾
200 do	85¾	300 R., H. & St. Jo.	10¾
200 do	85¾	200 do	10¾
200 do	85¾	200 Ohio & Miss.	43
200 do	85¾	200 do	43¾
200 do	85¾	200 do	43¾
200 do	85¾	200 do	43¾

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

[From the Commercial Advertiser, Tuesday, May 14, 1872.]

The receipts of the various kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkts	1	Leather, sides	10,260
Beef, tcs., pkts	3	Molasses, hhds. & tcs.	1,422
Beef, bbls	2,220	Oil-cake, pkts	1,000
Beef, hfbbls	2,000	Pork, pkts	1,000
Beef, pkts	1,000	Beef, pkts	91
Beeswax, pkts	3,000	Out-meats, pkts	3,414
Cheese, pkts	4,000	Lard, pkts	1,749
Cotton, bales	1,000	Stearine, pkts	25
Flour, bbls	20,000	Tallow, pkts	1,715
Grain, bushels	109,000	Butter, pkts	2,000
Oats, bushels	4,861	Cheese, pkts	2,000
Rye, bushels	400	Tobacco, hhds	1,000
Malt, bushels	1,200	Tobacco, pkts	1,000
Flaxseed, bags	700	Lard-oil, bbls	30
Peas, bushels	700	Fox-nuts, bags	1,067
Corn-meal, bbls	200	Sugar, hhds	300
Corn-meal, bags	2,000	Sugar, tcs	52
Hemp, bales	22	Sugar, bxs	1,000
Hops, bales	34	Sugar, bags	164
Hides, No	1,000	Tea, half chests	840
Hides, salted	635	Tobacco, bales	240
Leather, sides	10,260	Tobacco, bxs. & cs.	1,422

Spirits Turp., bbls. 26 Whisky, bbls 670
Crude Turp., bbls 26 Wool, bales 162
Pitch, bbls 200

The export shipments since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Fine-street, have been as follows:

By the steamer *Idaho*, for Liverpool—2 bales Furs, 31,581 bushels Wheat, 149 bales Cotton, 320 bags Oats, 180 boxes Bacon, 500 bbls. Beef, 17,107 bushels Corn, 25 cases Oysters, 20 boxes Clocks, 11 kegs Saith-wool.

By the brig *Perseverance*, for London—1,051 bbls. Spirits Turpentine.

By the bark *Hanna*, for Morgan Pills—100 bbls. Lubricating-Oil, 1,275 bbls. Naphtha, 1,000 cases Naphtha.

By the steamer *Hansa*, for Bremen—32 pkg. Agricultural Implements, 200 lcs. Lard, 152 hhds. Tobacco, 425 cases Tobacco, 150 bales Shaks, 1,000 bushels Rye, 7,000 bushels Corn, 257 boxes Cheese, 244 boxes Bacon, 155 bales Tobacco, 625 bbls. Shoe-pegs, 20 tcs. Ham.

By the brig *Rapid*, for Port Lemon—2 Pile-drivers, 25 bbls. Flour, 95 bbls. Pork, 10 bbls. Beef, 1 bbl. Beef, 1,000 lbs. Ham, 1,500 lbs. Lard, 100 lbs. Butter, 50 cases Macaroni, 50 cases Vermicel, 1,500 lbs. Cheese, 100 bbls. Beans, 15 bbls. Peas, 20 cases Can Goods, 18 bbls. Starch, 100 cases Kerosene, 10 boxes Bacon, 5 bbls. Apples, 26 cases Pickles, 20 cases Candles, 7 cases Tobacco, 18 cases Milk, 100 boxes Soap, 100 bbls. Potatoes, 25 bags Salt, 50 bbls. Cement, 25 bags Rice, 22,500 feet Lumber.

By the brig *Balear*, for San Blas—625 bbls. Flour, 25 bbls. Meal, 37 pks. Fish, 75 bags Rice, 14 cases Tobacco, 4 cases Macaroni, 2,137½ lbs. Gunpowder, 60 boxes Florida Water, 25 boxes Sarsaparilla, 24 pks. Sugar, 18 pks. Soap, 325 cases Kerosene, 50 bbls. Alcohol, 25 bbls. Port, 500 Bags, 400 boxes Soap, 125 pks. Butter, 131 pkgs. Hardware, 187 pks. Dry Goods, 1,000 lbs. Ham, 43 pks. Domestics, 34 pks. Hardware, 187 pks. Lard, 120 kegs Shot, 112 bales Tobacco, 8 cases Hats, 16 boxes Starch, 3 dozen Chairs, 14 pks. Twine, 23 cases Wrens, 194 boxes Candles, 12 bbls. Tar, 5,000 feet Lumber, 36 pks. Paint, 10 pks. Tin-ware.

And from Philadelphia, for Bremen, by the bark *Mary Lessler*—218 gallons Crude Petroleum.

ASHES—Have been in limited supply and demand, including Pots at $7 25@$8 25, and Pearls at $10@$10 25 ⅌ 100 lbs.

BEES-WAX—Has been in demand and steady at 40c.@41c. for Yellow, ⅌ lb.

BOOTS AND SHOES—The demand has been fair, mostly for the local and near-by trade, and prices of desirable styles of work have been generally well supported.

BRICKS—Have been offered more freely, within our range, leading to more activity. We quote: Common to Pale at $7@$7 50; North River Hard, $6 50@$6 75; Jersey, $6 50@$6 75; Croton, $12@$16; Philadelphia Front, $40@$45 ⅌ thousand.

COAL—Has been in comparatively slack demand, as a rule, with Liverpool Gas Cannel quoted at $12; Pictou, $8; Newcastle Chaldron, $8; Scotch, $8; Anthracite, $4@$5 50 ⅌ ton for cargoes.

COFFEE—Rio has been again quoted stronger, on restricted offerings and a good demand, with sales reported, since our last, of 5,111 bags, including 2,000 at Baltimore, at 16½c.@17c., and 4,320 bags by the *Anning*, at New-Orleans, at 17c., gold, in bond, with the latter rate reported bid there for the cargo of the *Mary Hick*, Maracaibo, 3,000 bags. Messrs. Wm. Scott & Sons report the week's receipts of Rio and Santos here, 4,300 bags; sales, 2,300 bags; stock, in first hands, this morning, 154,850 bags here, and 214,102 bags at all the distributing ports, including 26,911 bags at Baltimore, and 15,700 bags at New-Orleans. West India grades have been offered with less freedom, and have been in more confident request, at firmer and buoyant prices; sales have been reported at our port of 1,150 bags Mocha, by the *Virginius*, and 600 bags Laguayra, by the *Neptune Catherine*, on private terms. We now quote cargo prices of Rio thus: Ordinary, 14½c.@14¾c.; Fair, 15¼c.@15½c.; Good, 15¾c.@16c.; Prime, 16¼c.@16½c., gold, ⅌ lb., in bond 60 and 90 days' credit. Rio, in job lots, at 14½c.@17½c., gold, in bond; Java at 21c.@22c.; Maracaibo, 19c.@20c.; Laguayra, 19c.@20c.; Native Ceylon, 19½c.@20c.; Jamaica, 19c.@19½c.; White Pine, 19c.@19½c.; Costa Rica, 19c.@20c.; Mbonla, 18c.@19c.; Mexican, 18½c.@19c.; Savanilla, 19c.@20c.; Curacoa, 17c.@18½c.; Porto Rico, 18½c.@19½c.; San Domingo, in hogsh., 16c.@18c., gold, ⅌ lb.

COTTON—Has been quoted about steady for early delivery, but has been very quiet, sales having been confined to 510 bales to spinners and 10 bales to speculators on private terms. For forward delivery, the dealings have been unusually light, on the basis of previous quotations; sales, 600 bales, 41,800 bales last evening, and 5,600 bales today, leaving Low Middling, now nominal, last evening, for May, 23 3-16c. at 23¾c.; June, 1,000 bales at 23 11-16c.; October, 100 bales at 26 3-16c., 100 bales at 26 1-16c.; November, 100 bales at 25 15-16c., 200 bales at 19½c. A bid today for 100 bales at 27 1-16c. left 100 bales at 23¾c., 400 bales at 23 11-16c., 500 bales at 23¾c., 500 bales at 23 11-16c.; July, 100 bales at 23 15-16c., 600 bales at 2-8c.; August, 500 bales at 24½c.; September, 100 bales at 24 3-16c., 300 bales at 20½c. The average quotations of yesterday's forward deliveries, as officially reported upon the bulletin, were as follows: May, 23 7-16c.; June, 23 7-16c.; July, 23 9-16c.; August, 23 11-16c.; September, 24 3-16c.; October, 20 5-16c.; November, 19.36c.; December, 19c. The receipts at this port today were 456 bales, including 241 bales from Galveston, 62 bales from Wilmington, 153 bales from Mobile, and 10 bales from Florida. The reported receipts at the shipping ports today were 2,168 bales, and thus far this week, 9,316 bales, against 11,749 bales same time the preceding week. The receipts at the shipping ports since Sept. 1 have been 2,509,188 bales, against 2,678,354 bales in 1871-'72. The following official quotations are based on Cotton running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted:

Closing Prices of Cotton in New-York Today.

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. O.	Texas.
Ordinary	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Good Ordinary	22	22¼	22¼	22¼
Low Middling	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼
Middling	23¾	24	24	24
Middling Fair	24¾	24¾	25	25¼
Fair	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼

EGGS—Have been in moderate demand at irregular prices, ranging from 13¼c.@17½c. for Inferior to the choice marks.

FIRE-CRACKERS—Sales, 1,500 boxes at $2 45, Market-day.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been in less request and generally weaker as to price, particularly high grades, which have been offered with much more freedom, partly on speculative account, and quoted lower and declined, while Minnesota Extras showing extreme heaviness and depression. Sales have been made since our last of 8,300 bbls., all told, including inferior to very choice Superfine State and Western at $5 75@$6 25; fancy do. at $6 50@$7; Extra State at $7 25@$8 10; very good to fancy at $8 10@$9 50; poor to very good shipping Extra Western at $7 75@$8 10; poor to good shipping brands round-hoop Extra Ohio at $8 10@$9 50 ⅌ bbl. We quote:

No. 2 Flour, ⅌ bbl	$4 50@$5 00
Sour Flour	5 10@ 7 00
Superfine State and Western	7 15@ 7 50
Extra State	7 75@ 8 25
Extra City, shipping brands	7 85@ 8 25
Extra Genesee	8 00@11 75
Extra Ohio, round-hoop shipping brands	8 10@ 9 50
Extra Western, shipping brands	7 85@ 8 10
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	8 25@11 50
Extra Western, trade and family brands	8 15@11 00
Extra St. Louis, ordinary and fancy	9 40@12 75

Southern Flour has been in less demand and less buoyant in tone, with sales of 600 bbls. reported since our last of 600 bbls. at $7 75@$9 25 for fair to very good, and $9 25@$12 75 for very good to very choice Extra, ⅌ bbl. Canada Flour has been quiet since our last at $7 75@$8 75 for Extra. Rye Flour has been less active, ranging at from $4 50@$5 25 ⅌ bbl. for common to fine. Corn-meal has been in moderate request at from $3 70@$4 for White and Yellow Western, $3 65@$3 80 for Jersey, and $4@$4 10 for Brandywine; sales, 65 bbls.

FISH—A restricted business has been reported in most kinds within our previous range. Dry Cod at $5 25@$5 37½; Pickled Cod, $10@$11; Halibut, No. 1, $16@$18; No. 2 do., $8@$9; Pickled Herring, $5 50@$6 50; Smoked Herring, 22c.@25c. for scale, and 15c.@20c. for No. 1; Shore Herring, $3@$3 50.

GRAIN—Wheat has been in limited request and lower, which has been offered more freely, has been quoted much lower and irregular in price, closing heavily. Winter Wheat has held with a fair show of confidence on scant offerings of prime samples, though the inquiry has been confined to the small lots wanted by millers. Sales have been reported since our last of 50,000 bushels at $1 30 for Ordinary to strictly prime Red Western, in store; $1 32@$1 35 for White Western, in job lots, the latter rate for very choice; $1 42 for 500 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee Spring, and $1 60@$1 70 ⅌ bushel for Amber of best kind of do., in store, the latter for export, with $1 70 reported as the best bid for prime No. 2 Spring, in store.... Corn has been moderately active, opening with a fair demand, firmer prices, but closing heavily at a recession of 4c.@5c. a bushel in favor of buyers, liberal offerings. Sales have been reported since our last of 108,000 bushels (part by sample) at 76c.@78c. for new in store, and Mixed Western, closing at 76c.@78½c. for shipping lots; 78c.@79c. for White Western, and 80c. for White Southern; 73c. for new Mixed and Yellow Western, to arrive in ten days; 77½c.@78½c. for Yellow Western, and Southern in the floor, for forward delivery. There has been less inquiry noted, closing in favor of buyers, with comparatively free offerings for June and the earlier half of July, at 72c., which rate was given for the privilege of delivery. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 45,000 bushels at 72c. for all June, at extreme rates at the close; and 71½c. for the first half of July.... Rye has been steady and in moderate request, mostly on speculative account; sales, 3,500 bushels Western, in store, at $1 05.... Barley has been neglected and nominal, with the previous range. Barley-malt has been more sought after and quotably firmer, with sales reported of 5,000 bushels Canada East, at $1 21½. Oats have been in good demand, at a shade better prices, though closing less decidedly in favor of sellers. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 52,000 bushels at 35c.@36c. for Mixed Western in store; 36½c.@36½c. for do. afloat, 36c.@38c. for White Western, in store and afloat, and the latter rate for White State, from cars.

HUNTING BAGS AND BAGGING—Have been very quiet at 12c.@17½c.; Bagging at 12½c.@35½c., and Domestic do. at 16½c.@18½c. 200 bolts Domestic were reported sold, for delivery by June 1, at 18½c.

HAY—The demand for Hay and Hay has been on a moderate scale, checked, in part, by the extreme prices claimed. We quote from $1 20@$1 30 for shipping, and $1 35@$1 45 for local use, ⅌ 100 lbs; the offerings are rather freer. Clover Hay, $1 in sales; Straw in less demand at from 65c. to $1 for the range of quality. Short and Long, ⅌ 100 lbs.

HEMP—Has been unusually dull, with our last, at Hunter Square (including Allen's lot), quotations for Undressed, and $270@$300 for Dressed, ⅌ ton; Manila, $225 gold, ⅌ ton; Sisalla, 11½c.@12c.; Sisal, 10½c.@10¾c.; Jute, 5¼c.@5¾c.; Jute Butts, 1½c.@1¾c., currency, ⅌ lb.

LUMBER—There has been a more general call for stock on a firm market, and no very urgent offerings of desirable kinds. We quote: Southern Pine, $25@$26; White Pine Box Boards, $22@$28; White Pine Merchandable Box Boards, $22@$24; Clear White Pine, $60@$70; Poplar and White Boards and Planks, $35@$45; Cherry Boards and Plank, $70@$80; Oak and Ash, $40@$60; Maple and Birch, $30@$45; Black-walnut, $100@$125; Eastern Spruce, $18@$21; Shingles, $3 50@$5.

METALS—Ingot Copper has been dull and lower, with sales reported of 76,200 lbs. at 20c.@20c. ⅌ lb., cash, and 20c. ⅌ lb. for Lake, first hand, in view of owners operating to some extent against free movements. Of the 1,000 tons Scotch received within a few days, the bulk had been disposed of previous to arrival. The latest reported sale of Pig Iron was one thread of 50 tons ⅌ ton, which tended to strengthen the local market. Sales were reported of 50 tons Glengarnock Pig, from second hand, at $42@$42 50 for 10 tons; Eglinton, $[illegible] in shade under jam. Bar-iron from first hands, values of all kinds of Pig were quoted up to former figures. Of Wrought Scrap, no sales were made on private terms, with demand on a current quotation.... Nothing doing in Tin, beyond a small jobbing business, at prices as before.... Pig-tin has been quiet and depressed, with sales reported as small, mostly at Boston, and consisting of 500 slabs on private terms. Of the latter, which is a comparatively small market, we note: 271,400 pounds Charcoal at $12 75, and 500 boxes 14x20 Coke at $12 25 ⅌ $12 ⅌ lb., gold, ⅌ ton.

MOLASSES—A moderate inquiry has been noted for the limited supply of choice grades, with sales: 130 hhds. St. Croix, on private terms; 325 hhds. and 60 tcs. do. (by auction), at 40c.@42c.; 25 hhds. Porto Rico, (by do.) at 37c.; and 100 hhds. New-Orleans at 35c. We quote Cuba Muscovado, Clayed and Inferior; Porto Rico at 35c.@37c.; Cuba, 32c.@33c.; English Islands, 30c.@35c., and New-Orleans, 35c.@[illegible], gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Rosin has been rather quiet, since our last, on the basis of $3 70 for Strained; sales, 175 bbls. at the quoted rate; 1,825 bbls. No. 2 at $2 90@$3; and 300 bbls. No. 1 and Pale at $4 25@$5 50@$7 50. Tar has been held higher, with sales of 300 bbls. at $3 50, and 100 bbls. Washington Tarn sold at $3 50.... Of City Pitch, 30 bbls. were sold at $3 25, new; and at $3 15 ⅌ bbl.... Spirits Turpentine has been higher, active and excited, with sales reported of 815 bbls., in lots, as from first hand, now quoted at 65c.@66c. ⅌ gallon.

OILS—Crude Sperm has been inactive, with sales reported of only 150 bbls. dark Dumpsick at 95c. Sperm, for home use, at 98c.@1c. Of Crude Sperm, 600 bbls. were sold at New-Bedford, to manufacturers, at $1 05 ⅌ gallon. Manufactured Whale and Sperm quiet, but quoted steady. Linseed has been held firm, with more confidence, and a bighter outturn, though the demand has been moderate. Lard-oil tend within the previous range. Menhaden and Cod-liver Oils have been quiet. Petroleum quoted about steady: We quote Crude Whale at 72c.@72½c.; Bleached Whale at 95c.@98c.; Crude Sperm at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]; Unbleached Sperm at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]; Bleached at $1 30@$1 35; Lard-oil, Fall and Winter, at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]; Menhaden at 60c.; Spermaceti, 150c.; Linseed-oil, [illegible]; in job lots, in casks; Olive-oil, at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]; in cases; Neatsfoot at 90c.@[illegible]; Crude Petroleum, 8½c.; Refined, 20c.

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1872.

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BOOTH'S THEATRE.—RICHARD III.—Mr. Edwin Booth.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—HUMPTY DUMPTY—Mr. G. L. Fox and Hyatt Troupe. Matinée at 2.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—Miss Clara Morris, Mr. Crisp.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—THE BELLES OF THE KITCHEN, &c.—The Vokes Troupe. Matinée at 2½.

LINA EDWIN'S THEATRE.—THE FOOL OF THE FAMILY, &c.—Miss Jennie Votvell, Miss Ella Chapman.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—THE VOKES FAMILY.

CENTRAL PARK GARDEN.—SUMMER NIGHT CONCERT under direction of Theo. Thomas.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES AND CURIOSITIES—Afternoon and Evening.

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Gov. HOFFMAN, it seems, nominated SMITH M. WEED as successor to Superintendent MILLER, in the full certainty that the nomination would be disapproved by the Senate, and thus leave him the excuse for taking no action at all. MILLER's deputy, CHURCH, will therefore act *ad interim* as Insurance Superintendent, and will furnish a standing illustration of how much Gov. HOFFMAN cares for reform.

Mr. FERRY yesterday succeeded in carrying his coalition with the Democrats into partial operation. Whether it will wholly succeed depends on whether any of the Republicans who have joined it can be made to see how plainly and completely they are playing into the hands of the Democrats. If Mr. FERRY is sent to the United States Senate again, he will be under such obligations to the Democratic Party that he will be substantially their representative. Any man who cannot see this must be blinded by prejudice or passion, and any one who, seeing it, still supports FERRY, must do so because he prefers Democratic principles to Republican principles. It is one of the most recent effects of that corrupt and wicked alliance with Democrats which Mr. GREELEY has been the means of introducing into our politics.

A fair idea of the composition of the Greeley faction in this State may be formed from the committee appointed yesterday to present the ticket to the country in an "address." The committee consists of JOHN COCHRANE, Mr. THEODORE TILTON, and Prof. WHITELAW REID. *Verbum sap.*

Our dispatches from Elmira show that the representatives of the party come together with no fears of a Greeley defection, of which the *Tribune* has exclusive news. The Convention today is sure to be not only enthusiastic, but confident of the strength of its principles with the people.

The passage of the Harbor-Masters' bill, and the bill for reforming Quarantine abuses, appears to have been rendered impossible by the efforts of a combination, headed by Mr. ALVORD. It is almost a pity that the adjournment of the Legislature will prevent Mr. ALVORD rising to another "question of privilege," and explaining to the satisfaction of the merchants of New-York his share in the suppression of these urgently-demanded measures of reform. His vote against the Emigrant Commissioners' bill, also stands greatly in need of explanation. When Mr. ALVORD is found voting for the perpetuation of the worst class of Tammany abuses, he will find that it needs something more than to metaphorically "trample" on the TIMES and its statements, to whitewash his record during the present Legislature.

A Good Riddance.

The Legislature adjourned yesterday—so much the better for the people of the State. A more incompetent, or perhaps a more corrupt, Legislature has never assembled. It was elected to carry out vital reforms, every one of which it has neglected. The two most influential men in it have been ALVORD and TOM FIELDS. The latter ought never to have been allowed to take his seat at all. It was clearly shown that he was counted in by fraud, and from the first to the last day of the session, he was actively engaged in thwarting every measure which was necessary to protect the public interests. If we cannot do better in electing future legislative bodies, it is a slight consolation to know we can never do worse.

It is a current story that at the outset of the session A. D. BARRETT, the professional briber, looked over the list of names and made this pithy comment: "I have never seen a cheaper Legislature." Events corroborated this judgment. It was well known that speculators could at any time buy up the "whole concern" for less than five thousand dollars. We consider it a great compliment to us that the last hours of such an infamous body were spent in abusing the TIMES. We are, according to ALVORD, a "common sewer," and the same gentleman proposed to "trample" the said sewer "beneath his feet." We are also "infamous liars and base slanderers." In like manner, HUSTED (of gravel contract notoriety) denounces us as "cowards, liars and slanderers." Mr. VEDDER is of opinion that we ought to be "sunk to the deepest, damnedest depth of political perdition, and deeper still." We are very much obliged for these complimentary expressions. We will have them framed and glazed, and hung up outside our front door. We should be deeply mortified if the Legislature had expressed any other opinion of our conduct. We are aware that it boasted of a Republican majority; and frequent appeals were made to us by "friends" not to attack or expose the members, because it might "injure the party." But we happen to have made some sacrifices in the cause of Reform, and cared more for its success than for the success of any party. We did our part, at least, toward inducing the general public to come out and vote last November against thieves and swindlers. It was, therefore, a disgusting spectacle to us to see a Legislature obviously in league with these thieves and swindlers. Nothing whatever has been done for the people, except what we have managed to extort. That little has been conceded most unwillingly. We have been on the side of the people as against men who gave bribes and men who took them. We are not afraid to have every article in this journal reviewed since December last, and to submit to the public the question whether we or the Legislature were in favor of right, truth, and justice. It was impossible to do any good with such a wretched set of dunderheads and scamps as met at Albany. There were two or three dozen honest men among them—at the very most. Mr. TILDEN, Mr. PRINCE, Mr. TOBEY, Mr. STRAHAN, and some others whose course we shall hereafter discuss, deserve great credit for the good work they did and the evil work they frustrated. But A. D. BARRETT & Co. ruled the roast. It will be for the people to take care at future elections that such a gang are never brought together again in the dishonored walls of the Capitol.

From such a body no testimony in our favor could be so welcome to us as the wildest abuse. We are prouder of ALVORD's and HUSTED's curses than we should be of their blessings. We fearlessly say, and in no spirit of boasting, that we have done our duty—that we had no one to serve but the public; that arguments about injuring the party or the Administration were lost upon us; that we utterly rejected the numerous suggestions of "peace" offered to us on the part of ruffians like TOM FIELDS, or discredited "politicians" like HUSTED. The future will decide whether our opinion of them is not more just than their opinion of us. In the meantime, we dismiss a collection of stupid and dishonest schemers, leavened by a few able and upright men, to the contempt of the people of this State and of the entire country. May heaven forbid that the community should ever be cursed by an equally base rabble!

The Treaty of Washington.

The important matter of a new article in the Treaty of Washington bearing on "indirect claims," or of a new treaty, is referred to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. These gentlemen will, no doubt, remember what the uniform policy of this Government has been in the past, and what it is likely to be in the future. We are essentially and naturally a neutral Power. Out of all the wars which will occur during the next half century, this country will be a belligerent probably not in one out of twenty. Our great victories in international law have all been gained on the neutral side. We have always urged the most advanced views for the protection of neutrals. Our "mission" in the domain of international relations has hitherto been to keep war within as narrow limits as possible, to prevent the ordinary business and intercourse of the world from being disturbed, to protect weak and unoffending neutrals from being drawn into the struggles of great Powers, or being trampled on by superior strength—in fact, to confine belligerents to their own proper objects of injuring each other, and to prohibit them from disturbing peaceful Powers.

In this wise and humane course we have had the sympathy of Continental Europe as against Great Britain; and we have been enabled to build up a code of customs which has served greatly to protect neutral Governments. For the first time in our history, we have been led by exasperation caused by what we deemed the perfidy or neglect of the British authorities in the war of the rebellion, to prefer a claim directly opposed to our previous policy, and in opposition to the views of our old allies. If the "indirect claims" are settled as a principle, we have struck a blow against neutral security in the future, such as Great Britain never attempted. Should it become a maxim in international law that a neutral Power is responsible to a belligerent for the indirect consequences of the negligence or incapacity of its subjects, for the escape of privateers or the transmission of arms, or the sailing of unlawful expeditions, or any other illegal aid extended to the other belligerent, it is obvious that we expose neutral Powers to the most overwhelming claims for damages. If a war occurred between Great Britain and Spain or Brazil, a single Spanish or Brazilian steam privateer, escaping from our ports and manned and supplied by American citizens, might leave us open to claims of millions of damages.

Indeed, as M. LAVALEYE, the Belgian publicist said, it is conceivable that a single privateer escaping from a Belgian port, might cause damage enough to constitute a claim which all the property of Belgium could not pay. It is certainly for our interest as a neutral Power, not to urge "indirect claims." If the proposition now be to establish an article in international law, excluding in the future consequential damages as a thing to which a neutral may be liable, no Power should urge it more heartily than the United States. These claims were never urged by the Press, or the people, or the legislative or representative bodies of the people. They originated with Mr. SUMNER, though he now disclaims any pecuniary object in their presentation. If they had never been included in the treaty, no one would have offered an objection. When they did appear in the "American case," no journal defended them; no member of Congress has supported them; no intelligent person is ever found in private to argue for them as fair and reasonable claims; no public man or jurist has yet in this country offered a word in their favor, while such publicists as President WOOLSEY have denounced them, and it is well known in private that some of the United States Commissioners have expressed disapproval of them.

Why, then, should we hold to them? What possible interest has the country in pressing such extreme and absurd claims, and thus to overthrow a treaty highly advantageous to us, and defend a principle of international law entirely opposed to our policy? We trust the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations will decide the matter as statesmen, without regard to the voice of passion or the tricks of partisans. Let us have no "open quarrel" between two such powers from a question so unpractical and unreasonable, as a claim for consequential damages. The supplemental clause, whose fate now depends upon the Senate, ought to be at once agreed to. Even the organs of a partisan opposition have nothing but exploded platitudes to urge against it. The business community unanimously demands its insertion, and the overwhelming weight of public sentiment is in its favor. What possible reason, therefore, can be urged which would justify its rejection? Any proposal to make this a question between the friends and foes of the Administration is simply monstrous. The country would pass a very sharp verdict indeed upon the men who should be guided in their treatment of a question of vast national and, indeed, world-wide import, by petty considerations of personal politics. Success in such an attempt would even fail of its purpose to injure President GRANT, since it would throw upon the Senate the entire responsibility for adhering to the "indirect claims."

Abdicated.

Mr. GREELEY retires from the foreground of the *Tribune*—hereafter he will be content to dictate its policy in the background. The open attempt to make his paper a mere vehicle for puffing himself as Presidential candidate was a little too barefaced even for his practiced nerves. He will now suggest the puffing without rendering himself openly responsible for it. He will prompt the articles to which the signature of "H. G." will no longer be appended. The arrangement is not a very ingenious one, and probably it will not deceive the most simple-minded of all the men who still believe that Mr. GREELEY is an "honest, though misguided man." If Mr. GREELEY no longer blows the trumpet, he will take pretty good care that no other tune but his own is blown on it. It is perfectly safe for the proprietor of the show to stand behind the screen when he still continues to pull the strings of the puppets.

Mr. GREELEY acknowledges that his double character of journalist and candidate is "irksome and difficult." Difficult he will undoubtedly find it before he gets through—but it will not be less irksome now than it was before. The *Tribune* was HORACE GREELEY—there was nothing more in or of it than a celebrated name conferred. There never was a paper in the world which depended so much on the life of one man. By announcing his resignation, Mr. GREELEY injures his paper without disabusing the public mind of the conviction that it will remain his mouthpiece as a Presidential candidate. We cannot, for instance, imagine it criticising Mr. GREELEY adversely, or objecting to any course on which he had decided. Still less can we suppose that it would ever misrepresent his acts, as it is constantly misrepresenting the acts of Gen. GRANT. It will be nothing more nor less in the Presidential canvass than a personal organ, bound hand and foot to a Republican who is prepared to sell out his party to the Democrats for the sake of political advancement. A more immoral alliance was never proffered than that with which Mr. GREELEY is tempting the Democrats. We certainly hope that the Democrats will take him up. For then the nation will understand distinctly that they are asked to vote substantially for the return of the Democrats to power—for a general upheaval of our commercial system, for wild confusion in home and domestic affairs, for the return of JEFF. DAVIS to the Senate, for the revival of the Ku-Klux, for the not improbable payment of the "Southern debt," and for a state of affairs compared with which our condition in 1860 might almost be considered the millennium.

Gov. Hoffman and the Charter.

The Legislature has adjourned, and with Gov. HOFFMAN now rests the responsibility of giving to the citizens of New-York a chance of putting honest men into the positions filled by the nominees of a corrupt régime, which the people have long ago condemned. We do not imagine that anything we can say will have the slightest influence in determining the Governor's decision on the provisional charter, now in his hands. But it is desirable that the people should clearly understand the nature of the responsibility incurred by Gov. HOFFMAN in dealing with it. He is understood to be a candidate for re-election to his present office, and on his treatment of Senator PALMER's Charter must depend a final answer to the question, with what section of his party does Gov. HOFFMAN choose to be identified? By his veto of Mr. TILDEN's Over and Terminer bill, the Governor has given some color to the assertion that he considers his fortunes to be still identified with those of HALL and TWEED, and that he still courts the suffrages of the corrupt section of the party which indorsed them. Should he veto New-York's last chance for the year, of a responsible Government, it can only be on two grounds. Either he objects to HALL's removal, or to the clause prohibiting sectarian appropriations, or to both. Should he choose to espouse the cause of Mayor HALL, he will place himself in opposition to the declared sentiment of every honest man in this community, and by perpetuating the control of such a man over the affairs of the City, he will openly insult the self-respect and assail the Municipal credit of New-York. Should he direct his objections against the sectarian appropriation clause, he will sacrifice all that he gained by his 12th of July proclamation, and will reveal his determination to curry favor with the ignorant and bigoted masses, to whose dictation HALL and KELSO made their base surrender.

The New-York *Herald*, with its usual ponderous stupidity, calls upon the Governor to veto the charter. The *Herald* is to all intents and purposes a Romanist paper, and since the sectarian clause offends the priests, it denounces the whole charter. A considerable section of the Roman Catholics are violently opposed to any legislation which would effectually cut off their supply of public money. Their organ was thus driven to invent preposterous excuses for asking an Executive veto of the charter, and Gov. HOFFMAN is presented with a chance of winning back, through the influence of the priests, his lost quota of the Irish vote. It is by no means certain that the Governor will not close with the bargain. We may, then, next Fall see Gov. HOFFMAN indorsed by the Genets and the Nortons, who are still at the head of disreputable political gangs, who await the chances of putting plunderers in office once more; and sustained with an amount of Hibernian enthusiasm equal in warmth to the imprecations which followed his courageous 12th of July proclamation. If the Governor prefers this kind of support to that of the honest members of his party, it will be unfortunate for the City of New-York, but absolutely fatal, in a political sense, to himself.

A Liberal Republican.

The *Tribune* publishes prominently a speech made at Buffalo by one of the lights of the "Liberal" Republicans, WILLIAM DORSHEIMER, in which he elaborately arraigns Gen. GRANT and his Administration, taking up the charges in detail. Now we propose to make short work of this fraudulent reformer. Mr. DORSHEIMER first attacks Gen. GRANT for his action with reference to San Domingo. He says:

"A young officer of the army, having no diplomatic authority, was sent to San Domingo to examine into the state of affairs, and returned with a treaty formally drawn and signed. This treaty the President urged upon the Senate and the country, and a crowd of eager speculators filled every lobby with open hands, ready to clutch the golden shower which San Domingo was to let fall upon them. After this, a statesman, upon whose long career there is no stain, no shadow of self-seeking, CHARLES SUMNER, went into open opposition. Before the storm of his indignation and contempt the treaty crawled out of sight."

Now we assert and dare Mr. DORSHEIMER to deny that at the Republican State Convention at Rochester, he spent hours in endeavoring to have a resolution reported by the Committee on Resolutions, which should fully and unqualifiedly indorse Gen. GRANT's course with reference to San Domingo, and that to this end he endeavored to pack the Committee on Resolutions through the influence of the same Government officers whom he now denounces, he (DORSHEIMER) being himself at the time a United States officer.

Mr. DORSHEIMER makes the introduction of the claims for indirect damages into our *Alabama* case another cause of attack on the Administration, and the *Tribune* applauds him, though it insists that to withdraw them is craven and wicked. Reformer DORSHEIMER's other charges arise out of the French arms investigation, the Custom-house, and the election to our State Legislature of certain persons. Mr. DORSHEIMER's sensitive spirit was not shocked at the course of Gen. GRANT until after he had, within the brief space of a year, persistently sought from Gen. GRANT two, if not three, offices, and the President had failed to discern Mr. DORSHEIMER's transcendent merits or valuable services to the Republican Party. Gen. GRANT did not think that the man, who, as District-Attorney, had failed to convict anybody, or to win any cause of importance, was the man in whose hands the *Alabama* claims should be placed. Hence DORSHEIMER's pure heart was broken. He suppressed the elaborate statement he had prepared, attacking Mr. GREELEY for his course in the negotiations with SANDERS and others at the Clifton House during the rebellion, swallowed his fine free-trade theories, and rushed off to nominate and support HORACE GREELEY, the champion of protection. He is a worthy associate of COCHRANE and MURRAY, of HUTCHINS and ROCKEY MOORE, of VAN CLEFT and COACHMON.

The Park-Lane Murder.

The extradition embarrassment arising from the case of the woman MARGUERITE DIXBLANCS, being a Belgian subject, has been disposed of at last, and she has arrived in London in custody of the officers. Some odd things are recorded of her, one of which is that while she displayed the most absolute equanimity before, she burst into a flood of tears on her request being refused to be supplied with newspapers. "*Mon Dieu!*" she cried, "they wish, then, to kill me with ennui!" After this, however, "she chatted pleasantly with the French inspectors," and got into high spirits on a letter being translated to her, written by a solicitor named BEELAY, offering to defend her before the English Courts, and pointing out the extenuating circumstances in her case. It seems that DIXBLANCS really thinks, or pretends to think, that she will not be hung, because her mistress, Mme. RUEL, had a bad temper. Doubtless it would be better were there fewer bad-tempered people in the world, but to entertain the idea that this method of diminishing them must be generally acceptable, is an advance on our present theories.

Another singular feature about the arrival of DIXBLANCS in London is the fact that a man, one THOMAS LEWIS, gave himself up on hearing of it, declaring that he had assisted the woman in the murder. He was taken into custody and committed, but it soon appeared that he could by no means have been anywhere near the scene of the tragedy, and that in truth he had never seen either DIXBLANCS or her victim in his life. Further inquiry disclosed the fact that LEWIS was excessively drunk on the night he surrendered himself, and that his charge against himself was simply a wild freak of intoxication. He was dismissed with a fine of a shilling, and a sharp admonition, on solemnly promising that he would "never take another drop again." Thus DIXBLANCS will have to bear the responsibility of her crime alone. The points in her favor are her instant and ready confession of her guilt, the bitter provocation she alleges she received, and, as her counsel will doubtless argue, the absence of premeditation. How far the ugly letter she sent to Paris before the murder, announcing her speedy coming, and subsequently her intent to go to America, may weaken this defense, remains to be seen. In any event, the public have the satisfaction of knowing that the trial will be promptly gone on with, and that there will not be in the case of MARGUERITE DIXBLANCS those painful delays that seem a mockery of justice in such cases as those of FOSTER, or STOKES, or, which is still more apposite, that of Mrs. LAURA D. FAIR.

Making Game of the Ladies.

Game in England, it is tolerably well known, is treated as property, and very jealously guarded. Poaching on private preserves is there deemed a crime, very much like burglary or house-breaking with us, and punished with exceptional severity. Nevertheless, as it is difficult to persuade the uneducated mind that any one can hold property in the birds of the air or the beasts of the field, so long as they are yet untamed or caught, poaching, in spite of penalties, is not at all uncommon. Hence the employment of game-keepers, and the picturesque midnight battles with those predatory sportsmen which have so long delighted the readers of English fictions. It is one of those fine old English customs, indeed, which the fine old English gentleman loves to dwell on, and which he secretly regards as one of the bulwarks of British liberty. If here and there a game-keeper is beaten to death, or a poacher or two shot—incidents of not infrequent occurrence—the loss is as nothing, except possibly to their families, compared with the protection of field sports from vulgar contamination.

In a country so shockingly deficient in taste as not to have any castles, it is hardly to be expected that we should encourage this gentlemanly and feudal usage. For the romantic personality of the old country poacher we have been able hitherto to offer only the vulgar and common-place attributes of the chicken-thief. But in certain parts of the country there appears to be a movement to do away with this reproach on our institutions. Rustic valor seems to have resolved to make game of local beauty, and to guard it by force and arms, if need be, from the depredations of urban invaders. The fascination which civic ease and grace always exert over the simple hearts of village maidens is as proverbial as the furious jealousy aroused thereby in the breasts of slighted village swains. The gay "drummer," or the polished bagman, lures Phyllis with a single smile from the very arms of her untraveled Damon. It seem to have been from a well-founded dread, and perhaps some bitter experience of this malign influence, that the beaus of Carthage, in this State, lately formed a league, offensive and defensive, to protect their feminine preserves, and, to prohibit Metropolitan poaching, under penalty of death. Fate led to their pleasant village a gallant New-Yorker—some errant Æneas, let us say, seeking a new site for a ruined Ilium of dry goods or hardware. Instantly all the Didos of the neighborhood were prostrate at his irresistible feet. Naturally, the cavaliers of Carthage took umbrage at this audacious success of a stranger, and when Æneas actually perpetrated the crowning outrage of a serenade, it was felt that only his blood could wipe out the insult. Accordingly, two local champions, named FORD and CLARK, were deputed to avenge the woes of Carthage on the body of the insolent intruder. They met him at midnight returning from amorous dalliance, and proceeded to fulfill their mission. Before the superior force, Æneas, like his prototype at the onset of the vengeful Achilles, retreated to his hotel, procured a revolver, and sallied forth to renew the conflict. Then ensued a terrific battle in which everybody was more or less shot, Æneas and one of the Carthaginians dangerously, the other, we regret to say, being wounded slightly but ignominiously in the back.

Whether this resolute action of the Carthage beaus will have the desired effect, and deter other amorous poachers, is at least doubtful. Much more likely will it be to stimulate that spirit of adventure which has ever been the spice of love, and so place the local suitor in a worse plight than ever. Then we shall probably have him appealing to the Legislature for protection, and calling for the enactment of laws to secure his fair ones from the snares and serenades of prowling, insidious New-Yorkers. It is impossible not to lend a certain measure of sympathy to the woes of the bucolic lover, and perhaps some amendment of the game laws may be devised for his relief.

MINOR TOPICS.

"Professional gamblers and prize-fighters" are terms which the Liberal papers object to see applied to any of Mr. GREELEY's supporters. Yes, the organ of Tammany in this City recently published the following:

"The Tammany Committee of Thirteen on Organization met last evening at Tammany Hall, HENRY W. GREET in the chair. Among those present were Judge CHARNLEY, Judge LEDWITH, Judge DONOHUE and JOHN MORRISSEY. Mr. MORRISSEY, in conversation with Judge LEDWITH and others, said that HORACE GREELEY ought to receive the support of the Democracy, and in that event he will not only be elected, but the Democracy would be able to carry a majority of the Congressional districts of this State, and would probably secure a majority of the next House of Representatives."

The accounts from the South African goldfields are losing their rosseate hues, and are calculated to invite the reflection: "Well, I'm very glad we didn't go after all." In the breasts of those who, coming under the head of "mere adventurers, without money," had, a correspondent says, "much better stay at home, for their hour is past." It is stated that there is now only one field where diggers cover their expenses. It was found at Melbourne that but few of the successful diggers were any the better for their gains ten years later, whilst many were considerably the worse, having drunk themselves nearly to death. That city is full of people today who have not as many lens as they once had thousands. Those benefited were the buyers of the gold, and those who supplied the drink and the accommodation. It will probably be the same in South Africa.

We have more than once adverted to that race for joint-stock company enterprises which, since the war, has seized the Berlinese, and changed the easy, quiet-going Prussian capital into a hot-bed of commercial excitement. These undertakings for every conceivable branch of industry continue to rise with mushroom-like rapidity, and probably will, before long, fall with a corresponding celerity. The Exchange, one of the most spacious in Europe, has been found all too small for its greatly-increased business, and large additions are projected.

By a typographical error, a quotation from the *Oestliche Post* on Monday was printed in these columns as from the *Westliche Post*. Anybody familiar with the errors of the Press will easily see how such an error occurred. The *Tribune* calls it a deliberate forgery on our part—an absurd charge, of which we should take no notice but for its statement that Senator SCHURZ believes in it. If Senator SCHURZ thinks we willfully mentioned his paper instead of the *Oestliche Post*, we will, to disabuse his mind of that impression, forward him the original copy of the article in question, as well as the printer's proofs, from which he will see plainly enough how the mistake occurred. In the meantime, anybody else is at liberty to see these documents.

The nomination of the Marquis DE NOAILLES as Minister to Washington seems to meet with a considerable degree of favor at the hands of French Republican editors. He is considered in every way the superior of JULES FERRY, whose appointment was at one time looked for as an event sure to occur. The *Courrier de France* is particularly well pleased that the choice of the French Government has fallen upon a man who, in addition to being a pronounced Republican, has the advantages of a noble name and a thorough training in the art of diplomacy. The *Courrier* thinks that France has special need for the services of such men at the present time, and rejoices most heartily that the acknowledged ability of the Marquis is to have scope near the Government of a sister Republic.

During the past week, the residents of Stuyvesant-square, and all that part of the City lying between Third-avenue and the East River, have suffered more or less from nausea, in consequence of a foul stench which has been wafted through the windows on the night air. Already many families have been compelled to remove to other neighborhoods, in order to escape its deadly effect. There are numerous theories as to the source of the stench, some believing that it comes from the gas-houses, while others favor the notion that it can be traced to well-known chemical works in Nineteenth-street. But the filthy condition of the streets from Second-avenue to the river probably has a great deal more to do with the abominable odor than either the gas-houses or the chemical-works. An intelligent inspector could find out all about it in less than a day, if the Board of Health could be persuaded that time spent in such a way would not be altogether unprofitable.

An event which a few months ago befell Prof. AGASSIZ recalls the madness of Sir ISAAC NEWTON's little dog, Diamond. In an excursion to the Southern Pacatyba River, the Professor obtained a number of undescribed species of fishes, some of them entirely unknown to science, which he sealed up in a proper barrel filled with alcohol for future examination. While visiting at a gentleman's house on the way back, the barrel was placed in the basement for safe keeping; but the cook of the establishment, in her superstitious zeal, fried the fishes for the Professor's breakfast.

The present managers of the Erie Railway owe it to the traveling public that an immediate reorganization should be made in the force of brakemen and switch-tenders in their employ. During the old regime most, if not all, the accidents which occurred were due either to the negligence or incompetency of these men. As recently as Friday of last week, a Coroner's jury in New-Jersey brought in a verdict to the effect that the death of a man named CORRIGAN had been caused by the carelessness of a switch-tender. The jurors at the same time took occasion to censure the Company for employing incapable servants. With such men as GOULD at the head of affairs, the censure or praise of a New-Jersey Coroner's jury would be of little matter; but better things are expected of the new management, and it is to be hoped that they may not be looked for in vain.

A great many, if not all, of the cars on the Second-avenue, Third-avenue, Belt Line and Cross-town street railroads still remain in a decidedly unclean condition, although it is now several weeks since a report setting forward this fact was presented to our model Health Board. The cushions are nearly all so filthy that cleanly-dressed persons prefer to stand, rather than come in contact with them. The railroad companies, it is plain to be seen, will never spend a cent for sanitary purposes without being required to do so. The screws must, therefore, be put on at once, if we are to have wholesome conveyances, instead of moving nurseries for contagious diseases.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

MISS RHINGER'S CONCERT.

The complimentary concert by which Miss PAULINE RHINGER benefited occurred at Irving Hall last evening. It was not so satisfying as it ought to have been. Señor SARASATE did not appear, and Miss ADELAIDE MARZOCCHI arrived at a late stage of the proceedings. The most interesting incidents of the performance were Miss AGNES PALMER's recital of "Una voce poco fa," a duo from PACINI's "Saffo," by Misses RHINGER and PALMER, whose voices, combined with an effect harmonious in no common degree, and a French song, "La Lune de Miel," recited with consummate skill and rare variety of expression of Mme. MARIETTA GAZZANIGA. Miss MARZOCCHI's piano-playing is distinguished by a command of *technique* very exceptional in one so young. The little lady contributed to the entertainment two fantasias on themes from "Lucia" and "Gli Ugonotti." The remaining artists were Mr. BARTLETT, and Signori ALBITES and LEONI. As Mr. SANTLEY sang "Il balen," it is quite natural that every baritone now before the public should essay that well-known production, and quite certain that each one will fail in the effort to efface the recollection of Mr. SANTLEY. Mr. BARTLETT was very felicitous in setting the example. Signor LEONI's merits are known already to the habitual reader. His solos, yesterday, were "Comme à vingt ans," a *chansonette* for which is voice and style are rather robust, and the serenade from "Il Trovatore." In the "Rigoletto" quartet, with which the concert terminated, Signor LEONI introduced tears into the amorous assurances of the *Duke* to *Maddalena*. The circumstances were not of a kind to provoke an evidence of deep emotion, if even the words of the score prompted such a sentiment.

Quarterly Meeting of the Bar Association—Report of the Committee on Impeachment.

The Bar Association held its regular quarterly meeting last evening at the head-quarters, No. 20 West Twenty-seventh-street, Vice-President E. S. VAN WINKLE in the chair. The Treasurer's report shows the amounts in general fund to be $7,202 18, and in library fund, $61 01, making a total of $7,456 29, of which $5,000 are in the United States Trust Company, and $2,456 29 in bank. The following persons were then elected: Granville P. Hawes, No. 170 Broadway; Alexander B. Crane, No. 92 Broadway; James Knox, No. 133 Nassau-street; Charles Crary, No. 104 Broadway; Edward H. Smith, No. 27 Chambers-street; James M. Slevin, No. 120 Broadway; Hiram B. Crosby, No. 15 Nassau-street; Morris M. Budlong, No. 20 Nassau-street; William E. Steger, No. 15 Nassau-street; William R. Darling, No. 56 Wall-street.

Mr. M. L. TOWNSEND, as Chairman of the Special Committee on the Marine Court, reported that the Committee had prepared charges and proceeded with them to Albany, where they were laid before the Governor on Wednesday last. At first, the Governor was uncertain of his constitutional power to remove Judges Curtis, under the doubt whether or not the Marine Court was a Court of Record within the meaning of the statute; but on the Committee presenting proofs, he concluded that he had the power, with the concurrence of the Senate. Judge CURTIS was notified and appeared on Friday, when he begged for time to prepare his answer to the affidavits. He was given until Monday last, when he again appeared with counsel and asked for further time, which was granted by the Governor, who directed the Committee to serve the affidavits on Judge CURTIS' counsel, and for the latter to serve his reply on the Committee. The time for the investigation was fixed for the 28th inst., the Governor having the belief that a special Senate would be called to investigate similar matters, and he therefore did not think it advisable, as the Senate was about to adjourn, to lay the matter before the Senate at the present time, but to wait until the special Senate was convened. The Speaker believed the Governor was satisfied that the matter of Judge CURTIS was a proper case to be investigated with the view of removing him from office.

The report was accepted and the Committee instructed to continue in office.

On the motion to adjourn, Judge DAVIES recommended that the adjournment be until May 28, which should be devoted to the hearing of the report of the Judiciary Committ of the Bar Association, who had so far succeeded in the work entrusted to them as to cause the removal of one Judge, whose place has already been filled by a worthy gentleman, and the impeachment of another by the Legislature. The work thus accomplished was a matter that required special consideration by the Association, and at a time before the next regular monthly meeting. He would therefore recommend that the adjournment be for only two weeks. This recommendation being accepted, the meeting adjourned until the time named.

Annual Meeting of the Mercantile Library Association.

The fifty-first annual meeting of the Mercantile Library Association was held last evening in the Reading-room, Clinton Hall, Mr. ARTHUR W. SHERMAN presided. The annual report was presented and accepted. The Treasurer's report sets forth that the receipts for the year of the Mercantile Library were $44,672 21; of Clinton Hall Association, $20,421 62. Total, $65,093 83. Expenditures: Mercantile Library Association, $49,318 07; Clinton Hall Association, $15,919 71; total balance in hand, $8,973 55. The income is the largest the Association ever received. The number of books added during the year were 11,129; present number of volumes in library, 187,502. Active members, 6,092; subscribing members, 4,336; stockholders and honorary members of both institutions, 1,846. The average daily circulation of books has been 864 volumes, and the total yearly circulation, 259,845. The largest daily circulation was on Jan. 20, when 1,772 volumes were issued.

The proceedings were closed with a formal vote of thanks to the managers of the institution.

The Brooklyn Reformers in Secret Session.

The Brooklyn Committee of Seventy-five held an unannounced meeting on Monday evening, on the call of the President, in the office of the Brooklyn Gas Company. A resolution of Mr. ESCHWEGE was adopted, instructing the Executive Committee to report a plan of reorganization, with a view to operations during the coming campaign. A dispatch was also forwarded to the Kings County Senators, urging the passage of an act to compel the Bridge Company and the Water Board to open their books to the inspection of the Commitee.

THE POLITICAL FIELD.

Conventions Today in New-York, Tennessee and Nebraska.

Sentiment of the Republican State Delegates at Elmira.

Greeley's Apology, Cause, as Reflection—Outspoken and Patriotic Declaration of Principles—Strength of the Feeling for Grant—The Democrats at Rochester.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Tribune.

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 14.—No political Convention was ever composed of better material, and none was ever more confident of the future, than that of the Republican Party of New-York which assembles in this city to-morrow. Nearly all the delegates have now arrived, and they bring the most cheering news from every part of the Empire State. Nowhere has Greeleyism inflicted any injury. Nowhere is there any defection in the party threatened or accomplished. Everywhere the ranks are closed, and although here and there a few deserters have fallen out to follow JEFF. DAVIS's surety in his desolate march to the Democratic camp, they are so few that their absence is scarcely noted. From conversations had with gentlemen of the highest character from every portion of the State, I am convinced that the Republican Party of New-York was never in a better condition than it is today. GREELEY appears to have little influence outside of a few screeheads and the Tammanyites of the city. Even St. Lawrence County, which has been his stronghold, is here solid for the Republican Party, and in November will roll up more than the usual majority for the Philadelphia nominees. The same story comes from all quarters—enthusiasm for GRANT and no sympathy for GREELEY.

CHARACTER AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CONVENTION.

The Convention to-morrow will be one of the most harmonious, as it will be one of the most respectable, that has ever assembled in the State. There is to be an honest expression of Republican sentiment, and there is no uncertainty about its tone. Hon. EDWARDS PIERREPONT, who will probably be Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, has drawn up a declaration of principles which will doubtless be adopted by the Convention. Herein there are unequivocal enunciations in favor of amnesty, civil rights, abolition of income tax, and of the franking privilege, with unqualified indorsement of President GRANT, and a demand that he shall be renominated by the Republicans at Philadelphia. His great deeds as a Soldier and his greater victories in peace as evidenced by the steady reduction of the debt and taxes, resulting in the unparalleled prosperity of the country, will be cited as proofs of this claim to the confidence of the American people.

CANDIDATES.

The Convention will undoubtedly instruct the delegates to be chosen to vote for Gen. GRANT for President in the Philadelphia Convention, but no preference for the Vice-Presidency will be indicated. New-York upon this point will be left to act as the best interests of the party may at the moment of nomination dictate.

DELEGATES TO PHILADELPHIA.

As a proof that the Convention is to be a perfectly free and untrammeled expression of popular feeling, it may be said that as yet not a single caucus of any kind has been held, nor has anything yet been arranged as to delegates to Philadelphia. Not a single Congressional district has settled upon its man, and not a name has been selected for any one of the eight delegates at large. This is perfectly authentic, and whatever names may be mentioned will only be haphazard guesses, without any foundation in fact. I might mention many such names as Judge Edwards Pierrepont, Gen. Robinson, Hon. John H. Selkreg, Senator Woodin, and others of the foremost men of the State, some of whom will undoubtedly be among the delegates, but I would thereby convey the impression that the names have already been selected, when the contrary is the fact.

ENTHUSIASM FOR GRANT.

To-night Elmira is alive with enthusiasm for GRANT. Young Men's Grant Clubs have been parading the streets with torches, transparencies and music. They called first at the Bathbun House, where Gen. STILLMAN FOOTE, of St. Lawrence, was called out and pledged that stronghold of Republicanism to do as well as ever before. Hon. JOHN H. SELKREG, of Tompkins, next spoke, and said that standing on the edge of the two great States of New-York and Pennsylvania, he could repeat the cry of the ancient watchman—"All is well." In Tompkins they knew but little about farming, laughter,) and, probably, less about politics; but they knew the taxes had been lessened while the debt had been reduced, and they were all for GRANT, by whom this miracle had been wrought. Other speakers followed from the balcony of the hotel, arousing great enthusiasm, after which the band and procession proceeded to the residence of Ex-Senator RICHE, on Main-street, where a public reception was in progress.

Here Judge PIERREPONT was first introduced to the multitude, but only said a few words in hearty eulogium of GRANT, and introduced ISAAC H. BAILEY, who delivered a brief but powerful speech in favor of the re-election of Gen. GRANT, whom he declared not only the most successful soldier of modern times, but the most honest and efficient Chief Magistrate in the later history of the Republic. He had been accused of abuse of the appointing power, but these reports had invariably come from men who had failed to be appointed, and after six months of industrious search he had failed to find a single individual who had any proof that GRANT had in any way failed in his duty.

After Mr. BAILEY came Hon. CHAS. S. SPENCER, who wittily compared Mr. GREELEY to the two-faced Janus looking to protection and free trade, to the slaves and the slave-drivers, and to both sides of all the leading questions in recent politics. All the speakers of the evening were distinct in their declarations that no service in the past, however great, could now be pleaded in mitigation of an attempt to divide the Republican Party, and all these declarations were received with unbounded applause.

NO FOLLOWERS OF GREELEY'S APOLOGY.

As the net result of the demonstration of the evening, it was evident that there are few Republicans who are even considering the propriety of following Mr. GREELEY in his apology.

At a late hour to-night there are no developments of probable action to-morrow in addition to those, except that Hon. HENRY R. PIERSON, of Albany, will probably be both temporary and permanent Chairman of the Convention. E. C.

Additional Delegates to the Republican State Convention.

The following are additional names of delegates to the Republican State Convention at Elmira today, and very nearly complete the list:

CAYUGA COUNTY.—First District—William Culver, M. H. Horan, Luther S. Goodrich, Thomas E. Montague. Second District—John S. Brown, John E. Van Saskie, A. M. Clark, L. D. Sayles.

DELAWARE COUNTY.—First District—E. S. Munson, M. B. Williams, Wm. Dewey. Second District—E. H. Cutler, W. H. Johnson, S. Halsell.

ERIE COUNTY.—Third District—Edward Gallagher, Donald Bain, Lewis M. Evans. Fourth District—Manuel Kiek, J. H. Pinkney, H. D. Farnsworth.

FULTON AND HAMILTON COUNTIES.—James M. Dudley, William S. Kenyon, Hiram E. Cone.

MONROE COUNTY.—Third District—James W. Crane, James H. Macfinday, Eugene C. Beach.

ONEIDA COUNTY.—First District—W. H. Steele, John Squires, A. J. Lodey. Second District—David M. Miner, Ralph McIntosh, A. J. Cogswell. Third District—Stephen Cromwell, M. D. Barrett, John Halsted. Fourth District—Daniel Walker, R. G. Covey, Mayor Bradley, Morton Walcott.

ONTARIO COUNTY.—First District—F. O. Mason, D. Stephenson, Daniel R. Smith. Second District—M. J. Milliken, E. B. Fretts, Milton H. Stafford.

OSWEGO COUNTY.—Second District—J. D. Lasher, T. W. Green, C. A. Perkins. Third District—A. S. Warner, M. M. Bradbury, G. W. Shelby.

RENSSELAER COUNTY.—First District—S. H. Hall, S. W. Hudson, J. V. Cole, W. S. Kasselgrave. Second District—John H. Campbell, John A. Quackenbush, Amos H. Allen. Third District—O. W. Herrick, Robert Morrison, James Donnelhe.

RICHMOND COUNTY.—Daniel W. Judd, D. M. Cortelyou.

SENECA COUNTY.—First District—H. H. Hull, C. D. Champlin, A. Lavrone, F. M. McDowell. Second District—N. M. Crane, John Telce, Nemo P. Williams, W. L. Hodgman.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.—Second District—Jas. M. Mosenbaugh, Nathaniel Daly, A. F. Cook.

WAYNE COUNTY.—First District—John Van Genderen, George Carver, Benham S. Wood.

ROCHESTER.

A Large Gathering of the Democracy—Nothing Definite Determined Upon—Though the Pressure for Greeley is Strong.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ROCHESTER, May 14.—The delegates to the Democratic State Convention are arriving this evening in considerable numbers. The New-York express, which arrived here at 10 o'clock, brought most of the delegates from New-York and points east of here. The prospect is that the Convention will be fully attended, but will not attract a very large outside crowd.

WM. C. DEWITT, the Ring Corporation Counsel of Brooklyn, is here as a delegate from that city, and intends to lead off to-morrow in a speech advocating the indorsement by the New-York Democracy of GREELEY as their candidate for President. The speech was prepared in the *Tribune* office, under the direct supervision of GREELEY himself, and will be launched upon the Convention with all the sophomorical fervor and blatant oratory for which Counselor DEWITT is noted in his own circle. Printed side by side with the speech made by the same individual when he pleaded as temporary Chairman over TWEED's Convention, held here a year ago last Fall, it would afford a curious contrast.

There is a great pressure in favor of the indorsement of GREELEY's nomination, and on the surface the feeling appears to be unanimous in that direction; but there are many cool and determined politicians here who will oppose it strenuously. Those who clamor for GREELEY admit frankly that his nomination by the Democracy would be a total abandonment of all the principles of the party; but they urge it as necessary to break down the Republican Party and put them in a position to win a distinctive Democratic triumph in 1876, while it could not, in their judgment, fail to give them immediately a large accession of members of Congress, and put them in possession of several of the State Governments. The more noisy of the party act as if they were famished by their long abstinence from power, and avow themselves ready to make any bargain or any surrender which will give it to them.

There are two full sets of delegates from New-York City—the organized Tammany delegation and the Apollo Hall Reformers. Members of the State Committee say their claims will be harmonized by a compromise, as none of the delegations on either side are strictly regular.

THE GREELEYITES.

The Liberal Republicans in Council—What They Did at the Astor House—A Small Gathering.

A meeting was called for yesterday afternoon, at the Astor House, by persons calling themselves the "State Committee of the Liberal Republicans," for the purpose of effecting an organization. At the hour set down, a handful of men entered Room No. 41, situated on an out-of-the-way corridor of that building, and as they were less in number than the reporters in attendance, it was deemed advisable to hold a secret session, whereupon the representatives of the Press were politely advised to "get out." Room No. 41 is a large apartment, and looked vacant when both reporters and delegates were present, consequently the vacancy became the more marked when the latter retired. The door was then closed, and as the number was not painted thereon, the few delegates "from the country" that came late, had great difficulty in finding the place of meeting, even when they had arrived on the corridor.

After waiting considerable time, it was decided that those present should be considered a quorum, and they proceeded to business by JOHN COCHRANE taking the chair, and ALBERT WILKINSON acting as Secretary. Of course JOHN COCHRANE made one of his usual speeches, in which he said the party he represented was (as has been the case in all the parties he has been in during his political career) the only right one. In this view he was supported by Gen. KILPATRICK, A. M. BLISS, WALDO HUTCHINS and THEODORE TILTON. During one of the speeches a man brought in the news that FERRY had been elected, whereupon the handful of men, by shouting, stamping, cheering and clapping hands, made as much noise as would have been expected at a large meeting. Beyond this effusion no one passing along the corridor could have imagined; but anything extraordinary was being done in room No. 41. The subject of organization was then discussed, and it was resolved to proceed after the plan of the Fremont campaign, namely, to have a uniform rule for the organization of every county in the State. One of the country delegates suggested that "FREMONT was defeated," but the Chairman gazed at him as if to convince him that he had no right to say anything about defeat under such critical circumstances. All Liberal Republicans and others were to be invited to come into the organizations, and to work for the interests of the Cincinnati platform and nominees. A Committee of three was appointed on address, consisting of Gen. Cochrane, Theodore Tilton and Whitelaw Reid. An Executive Committee was then chosen, embracing nearly all the delegates present, and consisting of Gen. Cochrane, A. Wilkinson, E. A. Willis, M. L. Filkins, J. W. Hasbrook, E. A. Merritt and J. W. Coe, and to this Committee was given the general control of the canvass. A profile was made by the Liberal Club that the "State Committee" should make their head-quarters at their Club-room, No. 20 East Twenty-first-street, which offer was gladly accepted. The subject of a State Convention was talked of, and indefinitely postponed. Some conversation was then had on the matter of a ratification meeting, and this was also laid over for a few days. After smoking a few cigars at somebody's expense, the Committee adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.

A Cure.

The *Tribune* has ceased to be a party organ, but the unexpected resignation of its editor at Cincinnati seems to involve it in a new embarrassment. All must be aware that the position of a journalist, who is at the same time a candidate, is at best irksome and difficult; that he is fettered in action and restrained in criticism by the knowledge that whatever he may say or do is closely scanned by thousands, eager to find in it what may be interpreted as to annoy or perplex those who are supporting him as candidate, and to whom his unbiased condition will not permit him to be serviceable. The undersigned, therefore, withdraws absolutely from the control of the *Tribune*, and will, henceforth, until further notice, exercise no control or supervision over its columns.

MAY 13, 1872. HORACE GREELEY.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

Cincinnati Candidates as a Sheet-anchor—Gen. Grant Sustained by the Masses.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CATTARAUGUS, Saturday, May 11, 1872.

Liberal Republicanism receives but little sympathy in this county. Outside of Senator FENTON's immediate followers very few Republicans express any sympathy with it whatever, and among these only an occasional one dares to avow his intention of supporting the Cincinnati nominations. Cattaraugus County has elected six stanch Grant men as delegates to the State Convention. The delegates from the First District are Hon. H. Van Aernam, Hon. Alonzo Hawley, Gen. Roy Stone. Alternates—Daniel Brown, Hon. H. G. Buxton, G. W. Dickinson. The delegates from the Second District are John Nelson, A. W. Ferris, editor Cattaraugus Republican; Wm. Cooper, Jr. Alternates—Hon. S. C. Green, Hon. Wm. H. Stewart, John F. Meeker. The Convention in the Second District unanimously passed resolutions indorsing President GRANT's Administration, instructing its delegates to vote for his renomination, and unqualifiedly condemning all attempts to break up the Republican Party by the nomination of so-called Liberal Republicans. The Second District has heretofore been under the influence of Senator FENTON, but his recent action has destroyed his influence here. Many Republicans who have given him a cordial and hearty support heretofore say they cannot indorse his late movement, and that they propose to stand by the regular nomination of the party.

GRANT is very popular here with the masses, and he will receive an enthusiastic support, if nominated at Philadelphia.

CONNECTICUT SENATORSHIP.

The Democrats and Reform Republicans Support O. S. Ferry—His Election Probable in Joint Convention Today.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NEW-HAVEN, May 14.—The treachery of sixteen Republicans in the House today caused the election of O. S. FERRY as United States Senator—the Democrats voting in a body for him—by a vote of 135 to 121 for JOSEPH R. HAWLEY. The Senate elected HAWLEY—14 to 7. Both Houses will meet in joint convention to-morrow, under the United States law, and the Democrats have caucused to-night to hold their men up to the rack for the vote then. There is no doubt about the votes of several of the bolting Republicans, who may have voted for FERRY today to satisfy pledges. Provided there is the same numerical strength in the Convention as in the two Houses, and the same division on candidates, the vote will stand—FERRY 126, HAWLEY 125. A change of four votes will elect HAWLEY. The result, so far, causes intense excitement and instigates among Republicans in the greater part of the State. The bolt is somewhat confined to Fairfield County and a portion of New-Haven County.

PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION.

Railroad Accommodation for Those Intending to Go Thence.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—For the convenience of delegates, and others desiring to attend the Philadelphia Convention, all competing roads have agreed to issue round trip tickets at about half rates, good for the passage to the city from May 25 to June 6, and returning from June 5 to the 16th. The parties to the arrangement include the Reading, Northern Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and Baltimore, Baltimore and Ohio, Erie, Philadelphia and Erie, Northern Central, and Pennsylvania Central, including the leased roads connecting with the latter.

Williamsport, Penn., Municipal Election—A Republican Victory—Large Gains Over Last Year's Vote.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WILLIAMSPORT, Penn., May 14.—STARK WEATHER, Republican, is elected Mayor by 150 majority. This is a Republican gain over last year of 350. The entire Republican ticket is elected by largely increased majorities.

Tennessee Republican State Convention—Enthusiasm for Grant.

NASHVILLE, May 14.—A large number of delegates to the Republican State Convention have arrived. They are representative men of the party, and enthusiastic for GRANT.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The national game—the Cincinnati nomination.

The Cleveland *Leader* expects HOFFMAN to be the Democratic candidate for President.

MOSBY says he will support the Democratic candidate for President, if one is nominated.

The Terre Haute *Journal* says that Hon. D. W. VOORHEES' card meets with the hearty approval of every Democrat in that city.

At the Morristown, N. J., charter election on Monday, JOSEPH W. BALLANTINE, Democrat, was elected Mayor over HALSEY, Republican, by 162 Majority. There is a Republican majority in the Council.

Judge JAMES THOMPSON has accepted the labor reform nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the suggestion of the committee, makes no pledges.

Some Virginia papers are very anxious to have it understood that Mr. JOHN GOODE, Jr., of that State, attended the meeting of the National Democratic Committee, not as a Democrat, but as a Conservative.

This is from the New-Orleans *Times* of Friday last: "The two Confederate Senators who represented this State in the Senate, down to the Secession Ordinance, visited the city for the first time for a long period, and took a glass of wine to the success of Old GREELEY."

The Montrose (Penn.) *Republican* asserts that the indorsement of GREELEY's nomination from Bradford County, Pennsylvania, which the *Tribune* printed, came from one of the most unprincipled Democratic politicians and most persevering office-seekers in Northern Pennsylvania.

Hon. HORACE MAYNARD was welcomed by his friends in Nashville, Tenn., on Saturday evening, and in his speech referring to the revision of his district by the Democrats, to defeat his re-election, said that he had served them longer in Congress than any other Tennessean had ever served a constituency before.

The New-Haven *Palladium* reports that, immediately after the Democratic Legislative caucus on Monday evening, Mr. WALLER, a member of the Committee to report the best method of proceeding in the election of United States Senator, said that they had had no communication or conference with Mr. FERRY, either directly or indirectly, and had received no pledges from him or any of his friends as to the course he would pursue if elected Senator.

Fifty-sixth Anniversary of the Sunday-School Missionary Union.

The Sabbath-schools of the Sunday-school Missionary Union held their anniversaries at their various places of meeting in this City, yesterday afternoon, when addresses were delivered by prominent clergymen and laymen. In the evening the anniversary exercises were held in the Collegiate Reformed Dutch Church, Twenty-ninth-street and Fifth-avenue. Singing, prayer and Scriptural readings varied the exercises, with addresses by Rev. ISAAC FERRIS, President of the Union, Rev. THOMAS M. EDDY, of Washington, D. C., and Rev. WM. ADAMS, of this City. The edifice was crowded with teachers, friends and workers in the schools, from all parts of the country.

The interval between the addresses was filled by Mr. PHILIP PHILLIPS, who sang several solos. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Rev. THEODORE L. DE WITT, D. D., LL.D., No. 106 East Twelfth-street; Vice-Presidents, M. C. Morgan, No. 88 Dey-street; Albert Woodruff, No. 92 Wall-street; J. W. C. Leveridge, No. 23 Duane-street; E. B. Atterbury, No. 50 Park-avenue; Peter Balen, No. 188 Pearl-street; Gen. S. Scofield, Nos. 8 and 10 Bible House; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. Brewster; Recording Secretary, Charles M. Earle, No. 176 Broadway; Treasurer, George S. Scofield, Nos. 8 and 10 Bible House.

Fire in Duane-Street.

About 10 o'clock last night a fire occurred in the restaurant of BLANT & MESSERSCHMIDT, on the first floor of the premises No. 100 Duane-street. The fire broke out in the kitchen in the rear of the restaurant, and extended to a two-story frame building in the rear, and also to several of the adjoining buildings. The loss of BLANT & MESSERSCHMIDT is estimated at $1,500; fully insured. The frame building in the rear was occupied by JAMES MCCLENAHAN, cooper, and WILLIAM ROGERS and E. FERGUSON, carpenters, whose aggregate loss will amount to $1,000. The front and rear buildings are owned by L. B. KIRK, and are damaged to the extent of $3,500. No. 102 Duane-street, occupied by STARBUCK & STEVENS, was damaged to the extent of $600. The fire also extended to the buildings Nos. 98 and 40 Eade-street, occupied by ALBERT SAMPSON & SONS, dealers in oil-cloth, and J. E. STEVENS, publisher; damage, $1,000.

A Seventh Ward Shooting Affray.

Owing to some misunderstanding arising out of a conflict in their business associations, WM. A. TUCKER, a private watchman on the river front, who resides at No. 34 Cherry-street, and ALFRED K. UTLEY, Captain of the ship *Charles F. Sleech*, lying at Pier No. 42, East River, quarrelled, last night. During the difficulty TUCKER drew a revolver and fired two shots at UTLEY. The ball from the first struck a button on UTLEY's pants and glanced off the one from the second shot barely broke the skin of UTLEY's left thigh, but nevertheless inflicted a slight wound. Officer CULLEN, who hearing the shots, ran to the scene of the affray, arrested TUCKER, and locked him up in the Seventh Precinct Station-house.

National Musicians' Protective Society.

A banquet was tendered last evening, at the Grand Central Hotel, to the delegates to the Musical Convention lately held in this City, by the Musicians' Protective Association of the United States. About 100 gentlemen were present. After the banquet, speeches were made by the President, U. S. HILL; THOMAS G. HARKINS, of Philadelphia; GEO. SNDRIS, of Boston; F. H. ROSENWALD, of Baltimore; R. E. MCCOURT, of Philadelphia, and others.

THE STRIKES.

Condition of the Labor Question Here and Elsewhere.

Important Meeting of the Carpenters in this City—Employers' Convention—Shoe Troubles—The German Cabinet Makers.

THE CARPENTERS' STRIKE.

Somewhat of a Lull—The Enormous Meeting Today—Fresh Accessions of Strength—Trade Organization Not Shaken.

Yesterday the battle between the carpenters and their employers went on, but with somewhat less brackness than on the first day. Committees were sent out as before to persuade the bosses and to convince the workmen who might be so false to the cause of labor as to work ten hours a day. But there was a great falling off in the number of employers who were open to persuasion. For whereas on the first day of the strike 150 consented to the new terms, Yesterday only thirty-five listened to reason. The fact was that both journeymen and masters were undecided what course to pursue, and desire to learn the result of today's meeting in the Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Exchange before pledging themselves in any way. There were not a few instances in which the workmen who had joined the Union on Monday went to work on Tuesday with masters who had refused to listen to the eight-hour business; and there were masters who, having pretended to accede, did so only that they might set workmen to finish up some pressing job, and incontinently "sacked" all the others in their shops. There was considerable sifting among the officers as to what was to be done with such men, but those who had influence over their comrades were for moral suasion, and nothing more.

The room at Masonic Hall was crowded yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, and Mr. JOHN A. MOLAN occupied the chair. They adjourned at 8 o'clock because of the hall having been engaged for the Typographical Union meeting, and at 9 resumed their session in a room down in the basement. In this evening meeting the following delegates were named to confer with the masters: Dennis S. Griffin, Edmund Gridley, J. A. Kemp, E. F. Roseman and Anthony Kelly. Much excitement was occasioned shortly afterward by the announcement that HOE & Co., of Gansevoort-street had conceded the demand of eight hours, as this firm is one of the largest in the business. This announcement also gave an impetus to the enrollment of new members in the Union, and no less than 200 joined.

Yesterday morning a large number of the carpenters now on strike visited the shop of Mr. JAMES HUME, No. 126 Clinton-place, where they attempted to compel the workmen there employed to quit work and join them. Their actions and words were so loud and violent that the forces were called upon Mr. HUME to have them ejected. One of the men seized one of Mr. HUME's employes—a man whom he highly valued as a good workman—and attempted to force him to quit work. The employe refused, and a struggle ensued, during which Mr. HUME's man threw the second to aid the intruder if he did not let go his hold. The turbulent spirit of the strikers rose to such a high pitch that Mr. HUME, decreeing they had no right to come in his establishment and retard the progress of his business, ordered them out. They declined to go, whereupon word was sent to the Station-house, and officers returned who ejected the men. On the corner of Sixth-avenue and Clinton-place they stopped, and were loud and angry in their expressions, speaking of revolvers and clubs so as to be ready for another scene. After some time spent in talking they proceeded up Sixth-avenue in a body.

The Cabinet-Makers in Council—Another Strike Impending.

The German journeymen cabinet-makers held a general meeting last evening at the Teutonia Assembly Rooms, on Third-avenue, under the auspices of the German Cabinet-makers' Union, for the purpose of securing the enforcement of the eight-hour labor system in their business. ROBERT SCHLUETER presided.

A delegation of the carpenters and joiners, now on a strike, were introduced. They gave a detailed account of the circumstances that led to the strike, stating that about three-fourths of the bosses had complied with the demand of the workmen. A member of the delegation denounced the German Immigrant Aid Society as a nuisance in inducing so many German workmen to emigrate to this country by false representations. It was necessary to take measures to put a stop to this flow of immigration. Several other members of the delegation spoke in the same strain.

The eight-hour question was then debated at some length and resulted in the adoption of a resolution that a mass-meeting of the trade should be called at an early day to consider the subject and decide on the action to be taken.

The German Cabinet-makers' Union is composed of 1,200 members, but it is estimated that about 12,000 Germans are employed at this trade in this City. The average wages for custom work is $16 to $17 per week, while the best workmen employed on trade work receive only $10 per week.

LABOR MOVEMENTS ELSEWHERE.

Strike of the Copper Miners—More Troops to Aid the Civil Authorities.

DETROIT, Mich., May 14.—A special dispatch to the *Tribune*, this morning, from Houghton, states that the strike is general at the Calumet, Hecla, Schoolcraft, Quincy, Franklin and Pewabick Mines. Ten thousand men have been engaged. The ringleaders at the Calumet and Hecla Mines were arrested, but were rescued by a mob from six Deputy Sheriffs. No one has been injured as yet. The strike has been going on for twelve days.

Gov. BALDWIN has received a dispatch from the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney of Houghton County confirming the statements of the formidable nature of the strike and the powerlessness of the civil authorities, and requesting further assistance. Another detachment of fifty troops left here today, by the way of Chicago, for the scene of the disturbance.

Great Labor Demonstration in Chicago—A Strike Imminent.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Extensive preparations are making by the working men in this city for their demonstration to-morrow, and it is asserted that the procession will number 20,000. The leaders still declare that the movement is not intended to inaugurate a strike; but it is believed by many that if the demonstration is a success in point of numbers a strike will follow.

The Resignation of Rev. Merritt Richardson.

An Ecclesiastical Council, composed of delegates from the various Congregational Churches in New-York and vicinity, was held, yesterday afternoon, at the New-England Congregational Church, Madison-avenue and Forty-ninth-street, to consider the resignation of Rev. MERRITT RICHARDSON, Pastor of the Church. Rev. W. B. BROWN was appointed Moderator, and Rev. S. H. VINEIS, Scribe. The resignation was read. Mr. RICHARDSON gave as the cause of his resigning the pastorate of the Church that his health had been too weak to allow him to fulfil his duties properly. Dr. HOUGHTON made some statements in regard to the resignation, followed by remarks from the retiring pastor. The Council approved the action of the Church in receiving the resignation, and passed resolutions commending Mr. RICHARDSON to the fellowship of the Church. The Council of three examined Rev. ISAAC L. PRICE, a candidate for the office of Evangelist, and finding him fully qualified, the ordination will take place at the church on Sunday next.

Twenty-First Assembly District Republican Association.

The meeting of the Twenty-first Assembly District Republican Association last night, at No. 2,313 Third-avenue, was largely attended. Mr. WM. F. HARRADEN presided. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. JAMES M. THOMPSON, Col. A. P. KNIGHT and H. C. ROBINSON. Mr. THOMPSON strongly advocated the renomination of President GRANT. Col. KNIGHT said that there was no public man upon whose course he looked with more sadness than that of HORACE GREELEY, who was now begging the support of the Democratic Party, and whose blunder was worse than a crime. Mr. ROBINSON said that although he had been heretofore a follower of HORACE GREELEY, he could not follow him to Cincinnati. He eulogized Gen. GRANT's Administration, praised the character of CHARLES SUMNER, and paid a tribute to Secretary BOUTWELL's administration of the affairs of the Treasury Department.

A Malicious Twitch—Attempt to Wreck the Machinery of a Steel Foundry.

Last week the men employed to wheel coal to the furnaces at THOMPSON & Co.'s and GREGORY & Co.'s steel-works, in Newark, struck for higher wages, were discharged and new men put in their places. On Monday morning, the engineer at THOMPSON's works carefully examined all the machinery before it was started, and discovered that a heavy bar of iron had been placed in such a position that on the revolution of the driving-wheel it would fall among the cogs of the machinery, and thus cause a total smash-up. The whole concern was then examined, and such a number of other obstructions were found in the machinery, that it was evident that the work of the furnaces was to be stopped, and the lives of the employes sacrificed. On Monday morning, in THOMPSON's works, a man was found with his head and shoulders in the furnace, and had he not been pulled out by the other men, he would have been burned to a crisp. A reward will probably be offered for the discovery of the villains.

SURGICAL MALPRACTICE.

Another Victim to It—The Patient Slain in Thompson-Street—Dr. Gyles the Suspected Practitioner.

Mrs. MARY ANN LOWDEN, a widow, forty-five years of age, of No. 23 Thompson-street, was found lying dead on the bed in her sleeping apartments, at 5 o'clock on Monday evening, under circumstances which led to the belief that she had been the victim of malpractice. Coroner YOUNG was notified to hold an inquest in the case, and he instituted inquiries in the matter and learned that about 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, a man called on Mrs. LOWDEN and remained closeted with her for nearly two hours. When he started to go he handed KATE OTTO, a domestic in the house, a slip of paper on which was written "No. 113 Ninth-avenue, and at the same time told the girl that he could be found there in case he was wanted. About an hour afterward Miss MARY LOWDEN, aged twenty, a daughter of the deceased, on entering her bedchamber, found her lying dead on the bed, her clothes and the bed-clothing being completely saturated with blood. As Mrs. LOWDEN had always been in remarkably good health, the daughters, suspicious were aroused, and she communicated with Capt. BYRNES, of the Fifteenth Precinct, and placed in his hands the slip of paper before described. She also gave an accurate description of the visitor to the Captain.

Coroner YOUNG called on Capt. BYRNES, and, as the result of the conference between them, it was determined to arrest the stranger whose conduct had excited such grave suspicions. An officer in plain clothes, called several times during yesterday at the place indicated, which is a drug-store, but no person answering the description of the man was found in the place. In the meantime Coroner YOUNG left the City and placed the case in charge of Dr. R. T. E. MARSH, his deputy. Yesterday afternoon, Dr. MARSH, assisted by several other physicians, made a careful post-mortem examination of the remains of the deceased and found abundant evidence that she had been the victim of an instrumental operation performed upon her for the purpose of producing a miscarriage.

Shortly before 6 o'clock last evening, Capt. BYRNES, attired in plain clothes, visited the drug-store indicated above, and found Dr. GEO. E. GYLES, the proprietor, in charge of the establishment. His appearance tallied exactly with the description given by Miss LOWDEN and the servant girl. The Captain, without revealing the true nature of his business, told the doctor that the woman whom he had visited on the previous day was in a dangerous condition, and his presence was at once needed at the house. He also told the doctor that some of his patient's friends were of the opinion that she was suffering from an operation for abortion but Dr. GYLES scouted the idea, and said that could not be, as he had attended her for two hours on the previous day. Dr. GYLES accompanied him, and instead of taking him to the house in Thompson-street, the captain escorted him to the Seventeenth Police Station, where for the first time the doctor learned that Mrs. LOWDEN was dead, and that he was under arrest for having caused her death. He was considerably agitated, and said, "Captain, I did not do it." He was detained at the Station-house and committed by Justice DOWLING and KATE OTTO. He was locked up to await the action of the Coroner. Dr. GYLES is a man of about forty-five years, and has been practicing medicine in this City for a number of years. He has been established at his present location for about a year and a half. This is his first appearance before the public in his present character. Miss LOWDEN stated last evening that her mother appeared in unusually good health on the day of her death. She was at dinner with the family at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and immediately thereafter went out without saying where she was going. She returned at 3 o'clock, and at about 5 o'clock Dr. GYLES called. In less than an hour after she went up to her mother's room, but had to force the doors open. It is not known positively whether Mrs. LOWDEN was dead when Dr. GYLES left the house, but from the fact that the woman was almost cold when found it is believed that she had expired before he left. The fact of the door of the room having been found locked, would seem to indicate that Mrs. LOWDEN locked it after the doctor had taken his departure, or else he was heartless enough to lock the door upon his victim, but this circumstance has not been definitely ascertained. The slight variance in the small slip of paper bearing the doctor's address, but not his name, and which subsequently proved to be the clue which led to his arrest. It was originally reported that Dr. GYLES had handed the paper to the domestic when he took his departure, but Capt. BYRNES now positively states that he found the paper torn into small pieces on the floor of the room in which Mrs. LOWDEN died, and that by collecting the store, where the doctor was found and arrested. Mrs. LOWDEN, the deceased, was a native of this City, widow of Robert Lowden, a barrister, merchant and trusting them together, she was enabled to make out the address of the drug-maker, who has been dead for several years. It is asserted that the reputed father of the child is a wealthy livery-stable keeper in the upper portion of the City. Capt. BYRNES is looking for him, and his name is withheld until his arrest is effected.

HORRIBLE MASSACRE.

Nine Teamsters Said to have been Murdered to Death by Indians and Negro Soldiers in Texas.

From the San Antonio (Texas) Herald, May 8.

In our Wednesday's issue we referred to the rumor of a train being captured by Indians, and that a party sent in pursuit, Lieut. VINSON in command, had resulted in the wounding of that officer and the abandonment of the pursuit—this was given on the authority of a letter to Messrs. ADAMS, WICKES & Co., which said:

"About eight days since, while encamped at the Howard Springs, on the El Paso road, 150 miles above this place, by train wagons and about 15 miles from Fort Clark, we were by reddening, six or eight deserters, negro soldiers and seven Mexicans. It was about 12 M. Some of the men were cooking, some lolling in the pleasant shade, others attending to the various duties, and all in a state of the carelessness when like a thunderbolt the fiendish yell of the savage Comanche Indians burst on the silence. Before the panic-stricken teamsters could collect their scattered thoughts and arms, the Indians had ridden among them and secured all but two. After having thus secured the now despairing teamsters they proceeded to pillage the contents of the wagons. They had their greatest delight, found a quantity of United States arms and ammunition, which they appropriated to their use. They took a few articles of merchandise, with which the wagons were principally loaded, for the use of their sable recruits and Mexicans. They then rolled the wagons together and fired them. They then rolled the wagons, piled wood around and set fire to the pile. They remained with a diabolical sleeplessness till the death throes of the tortured teamsters ceased to greet their ears, then they deliberately collected their mules and spoils with the dignified air of conquerors.

"By mail of yesterday we received communications from several correspondents at Fort Clark giving the details in all their horrors, and we can in truth say that never in the long life that we have spent on the Texas frontier have we any recollection of anything equaling in atrocity the scene of murder at Howard's Well, under persons burned at the stake. And this atrocity can only be attributed to the greater savageness of their new allies—the black troops. From our correspondence we are told that the negro troops behaved badly; that the officers (white) galloped in front, but that Comk. CURRY will ride rapidly in pursuit, his horse fell and disabled him. Of Lieut. VINSON we cannot do better than quote from a letter before us: "Gen. MERRITT, horror-struck at the catastrophe he will deeply regretted, ordered instant pursuit, which was maintained with animation, until on overtaking them Lieut. VINSON, being in the advance, fell, but most gallantly, mortally wounded, exclaiming, 'Tell all my friends I died in the front.' The impression from our correspondence is that the loss of Lieut. VINSON and the miserable failure of the pursuit was probably owing to the negro troops being new troops, recruits. We conclude our speculation now in favor of white troops. Now, to compliment our numerous difficulties in the new and most unexpected trouble; the very negroes enlisted and paid for by our, the United States Government, colleaging with the Indians and making the raids more fiendish than the Indians when operating by themselves. That the negro is more reliable for the defense of our frontier must, from this terrible disaster, be apparent to the most reflecting person.

Personal.

Major J. C. Cash, of Washington; Gen. J. Kilpatrick, of New-Jersey, and Col. S. V. Wilson, of Philadelphia, are at the Astor House. Col. J. R. Hamberger, of Brazil; Col. A. D. Reed, of Chicago, and Judge H. G. Wilson, of Philadelphia, are at the Grand Central Hotel. Dr. Jno. E. Tyler, of Boston, is at the Gilsey House. Gen. S. E. Martin, of Albany, and Lawrence Barrett, of New-Orleans, are at the New-York Hotel. Col. Chas. A. Converse, of Connecticut, is at the Scarlevant House. Capt. Chalmers, of the Royal Artillery, is at the Albemarle Hotel. Gen. E. F. Stockton, of New-Jersey, and Maj. Edw. Ingersoll, D. D. of Brooklyn, are at the St. James Hotel. Dr. D. R. Elliott, of the United States Army, and Bayard Taylor, of Pennsylvania, are at the Irving House. Hon. James White, of Connecticut, and Col. S. M. Alley, of Pennsylvania, are at Earle's Hotel. Judge Abbott, Parker, of Albany, is at the Brevoort House. Gen. G. H. Pratt, of Gen. Gen. W. Hawley, of New-Haven, are at the Germania. Hon. Julius Hotchkiss, of Connecticut; Gen. J. A. Foster, of the United States Army, and Judge A. M. Osborne, of Oswego, are at the Metropolitan Hotel. J. Condit Smith, of Buffalo, and Col. H. S. McComb, of Delaware, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

Ex-Slaves Spirited Away Retaken.

The house of Ex-Mayor Gen. OPDY

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The most important auction held at the Exchange, yesterday, Tuesday, May 14, and one attracting a large degree of attention from real estate operators, was that in charge of MULLER, WILKINS & CO., as executor's sale of twenty-eight City lots, in size each 25x100.2, situated respectively, twelve on the north side of Eighty-fourth-street, and sixteen on the south side of Eighty-fifth-street, west of Eleventh-avenue, and near the proposed Riverside Park, and New-avenue. All the lots were sold and at very favorable figures, those on Eighty-fourth-street bringing from $2,150 to $2,300 each, and on Eighty-fifth street, from $2,150 to $2,500 each. From the sale of all the twenty-eight lots the sum of $60,375 was realized—a handsome result. A detailed report, with names of purchasers in each instance, is appended. At another executor's sale, the same firm also disposed of one lot, 25x100, located on the east side of Ninth-avenue, between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, which was purchased by C. J. PHILLIPS, for $3,375.

In addition to the above the following active business was transacted by other auctioneers: Sale at public auction by WM. KNOWLTY of the property known as No. 320 Grand-street, north side, between Norfolk and Suffolk streets, embracing a lot 20.2 by 128, with a four-story brick house (with store) 25.2 by 97 thereon, sold for $41,750, the purchaser being L. FREEMAN. Sale by A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., by order of the Supreme Court in partition, under the direction of C. C. HOTT, Esq., Referee, of the premises No. 97 Ninth-avenue, south-west corner of Sixteenth-street, comprising a lot 25 by 100, with a three-story brick front house, renting for $1,800 per year, upon the front thereof, and two frame buildings of no particular value in rear. Sold for $14,600, and purchased by J. D. Lewis. This same property was sold at auction some two years ago, when it brought $13,750. Adjournment by Jos. McGUIRE until Friday, (17th inst.) of the legal sale of property known as Nos. 12 and 24 Greenwich-street, and No. 55 Washington-street. Adjournment by JAMES M. MILLER until the 28th inst., of legal sale of lot on One Hundred and Twenty-third-street, near Sixth-avenue. Nothing further worthy of note occurred. In reference to the suburban auctions held yesterday, viz.: Sales at West Dunnellen and at New-Brooklyn, N. J., by A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & Bro., and sale at Tarrytown, Westchester County, by BLACKWELL & Co., particulars as to the results will be given to-morrow.

The auction held at Elizabeth, N. J., on Monday, May 13, was, as stated yesterday, very largely attended, and, although the prices realized were not as large as was expected, a good general result was achieved. The sale was well conducted by A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., the auctioneers in charge, and in all 207 city lots were sold for $83,416, in the aggregate. Two houses were also disposed of, one for $7,800, and the other for $7,000, thus making the total of the sale reach the sum of $98,616. The principal buyers of lots were as follows: S. W. Walf, H. Keller, Joseph Kohner, Leo Moses, E. F. Bacon, W. W. Bacnus, S. J. Aheron, J. D. Sayr, A. Maze, Geo. Bruhle, L. Olney and Geo. Trull, of this City; L. C. McCabe, Adam Ortlieb, Jr., and Chas. Dunsberry, of Elizabeth, N. J.; W. Kneam and Fred. Muneke, of Brooklyn; John M. Grinnell, of Newark, and E. C. Bramhall, of Bergen Point. A statement in detail of the property sold will be found below in the summary annexed.

For today the great attraction in the market is the proposed sale of 300 well-located lots at Mapleth, Long Island, near Williamsburg, by JERE. JOHNSON, Jr. The auction will be held on the ground, at 2 o'clock, and a free excursion train will be run in connection with the sale, leaving the foot of South Eighth-street, Williamsburg, at 12 P.M. The transaction, as a property, is worthy the attention of investors. At the Exchange in this City, at a Supreme Court sale, two houses and lots on First-avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, will be offered by JAMES M. MILLER, and at an executor's sale a property at Long Island City, by JAMES CAGNEY.

The *Real Estate Register* for May, published by V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st., has just been issued, and its receipt is acknowledged. It contains an extensive list of City residences for sale and to let, the disposal of which is in charge of the firm; also, an extended list of Country Seats for sale, together with considerable valuable information concerning City real estate generally.

RECENT PRIVATE SALES.

The following private sales of City lots are reported as effected by the brokers named:

By V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-street: Five lots on the south-east corner of Fifth-avenue and Ninety-first-street, together forming a plot 100 by 125; sold for $165,000, cash. The purchase was made, we understand, for Mr. A. E. SANTEE, an American merchant residing in Shanghai, China, thus showing that even at the antipodes the intrinsic value of a Fifth-avenue front on Central Park is appreciated. This property was bought three months since, by the parties now disposing of it, for $146,000.

By LA FRIEDLAND, No. 112 Broadway, sold by G. LESPINASSE, same office: Plot of ground, 100 by 170, (nearly seven lots,) on the south-east corner of Fifth-avenue and One Hundred and Ninth-street; sold for $108,000, cash; purchaser, Mr. HENRY COHEN.

By WM. H. RAYMOR, No. 575 Pine-st., seven lots on the north side of Ninety-sixth-street, 125 feet east of Ninth-avenue, in size each 25 by 80, sold together for $26,000; also, one full lot, on the south side of Fifty-seventh-street, 225 feet west of Fifth-avenue, sold for $24,000.

By G. LESPINASSE, No. 112 Broadway, four lots on corner of the Grand Boulevard and One Hundred and Forty-sixth-street, with four lots in rear, fronting on a street, sold for $31,500; eight lots on Boulevard, forming block front between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-third-street, sold for $47,000; and one lot on the north-west corner of the Boulevard and One Hundred and Forty-sixth-street, sold for $8,000.

Exchange Sales—Tuesday, May 14, 1872.

NEW-YORK.

By Muller, Wilkins & Co.

4 lots n. s. West 84th-st, 100 ft. w. of 11th-av., each 25x102.2; S. A. Smith, purchaser, $2,150 each $8,600
4 lots n. s. West 84th-st, 300 ft. w. of 11th-av., adjoining above, each same size; same purchaser, $2,250 each 9,000
2 lots n. s. West 84th-st, 500 ft. w. of 11th-av., each 25x102.2; G. A. Escobat, purchaser, $4,500 each 9,000
1 lot n. s. West 84th-st, 425 ft. w. of 11th-av., adjoining above, same size; same purchaser 5,050
1 lot n. s. West 84th-st, 25 ft. e. of New-av., adjoining above, same size; same purchaser 5,600
8 lots s. s. West 85th-st, 100 ft. w. of 11th-av., each 25x100.5; Jas. Boyd, purchaser 20,400
6 lots s. s. West 85th-st, 175 ft. w. of 11th-av., adjoining above, each same size; J. H. Power, purchaser 12,450
4 lots n. s. West 85th-st, adjoining above, same size; Geo. Budd, purchaser, $3,400 each 13,600
1 lot s. s. West 85th-st, adjoining above, same size; James Reid, purchaser 3,475
4 lots s. s. West 86th-st, 199.4 ft. w. of New-av. and adjoining above, each same size; J. H. Selgas, purchaser, $3,500 each 14,000
1 lot s. s. Eighty-fifth-st, 75.8 ft. e. of 9th-av., 25x100; L. J. Phillips, purchaser 3,375

By Wm. Kennedy.

1 4-story brick house (with store) and lot, No. 320 Grand-st., n. s., between Norfolk and Suffolk sts., lot 20.2x128, house 97 ft. deep $41,750

By J. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.

1 3-story brick front house, (front,) 2 frame buildings, (rear,) and lot, No. 97 Ninth-av., s. w. corner of 16th-st., lot 25x100 ..... $14,600

Suburban Sales—Monday, May 13.

ELIZABETH, N. J.

By A. D. Mellick, Jr., & Bro.

3 lots s. s. Van Buren-av., near north Park, each $625 ..... $1,875
3 lots adjoining on the north, each $600 1,800
2 lots s. s. corner Fanny-st. and Van Buren-av., each $625 1,250
1 lot on Van Buren-av., adjoining last, each $600 1,200
1 lot n. s. corner Fanny-st. and Van Buren-av., each $600 1,200
1 lot on Van Buren-av., adjoining last, each $410 1,220
1 lot on Van Buren-av., adjoining last, each $410 1,220
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1 lot on Van Buren-av., adjoining last, each $410 1,220
1 lot on Van Buren-av., adjoining last, each $410 1,220
1 lot on Van Buren-av., adjoining last, each $415 1,245
1 lot on Van Buren-av., adjoining last, each $415 1,245
1 lot on Van Buren-av., adjoining last, each $415 1,245
1 lot adjoining on the south, each $415 1,220
1 lot adjoining on the south, each $410 1,220
1 lot adjoining on the south, each $410 1,220
1 lot adjoining on the south, each $410

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CITY OF NEW-YORK.....Thursday, May 23, 1 P. M.
CITY OF ANTWERP.....Thursday, May 30, 12 M.
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May 16.—Steamer OCEAN QUEEN, Capt. JEFF MAURY, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, at 12 o'clock noon. For Aspinwall, via Kingston, connecting at Panama with steamer MONTANA, Capt. ; touching at Acapulco, Manzanilla and Mazatlan, and also connecting for all Central American and South Pacific ports. Freight for back-manned ports received until 4 P. M. of May 14.

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F. H. RAY, Agent.

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6:45 A. M. and 4 P. M. for Philadelphia, Vineland, &c.

9:45 A. M. for Long Branch, Toms River, Waretown, and intermediate stations.

4 P. M. for Long Branch and all intermediate stations.

The fast-sailing steamers PLYMOUTH ROCK and JESSE HOYT have been purchased by this Company, and are now being put in complete order for the Summer business.

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Last boat leaves Harlem for Peck Slip at 6 P. M., or 7 P. M. This is the only line that connects with boats for Hells Bridge and Kinderhook.

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J. F. TALLMAN, Superintendent.

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Thurs. May 16...3:00 A. M.	Thurs. May 16...2:00 P. M.
Fri., May 17...3:00 A. M.	Fri., May 17...2:30 P. M.
Sat., May 18...3:30 P. M.	Mon., May 20...8:30 A. M.
Mon., May 20...2:30 P. M.	Tues., May 21...8:30 A. M.
Tues., May 21...2:30 P. M.	Wed., May 22...8:30 A. M.
Wed., May 22...2:30 P. M.	

CITIZENS' EVENING LINE STEAMERS for Albany and Troy, landing at Catskill, Fish Ship (Cozzens), Hyde Park and points on the Hudson. Steamers SUNNYSIDE and THOMAS POWELL leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot Spring-st., daily, (Saturdays excepted), at 4 P. M., making connections with all lines going North, East and West. Tickets sold and baggage checked to all points on Rensselaer and Saratoga and Troy and Boston Railroads.

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RAILROADS.

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Commencing on Monday, Nov. 13, 1871, Trains will leave from New Depot, Fifth-av. and 27th-st.

6.00 A. M., Chicago and Montreal Express, with drawing-room cars through to Rochester and St. Louis.

10.30 A. M., Special Chicago Express, with drawing-room cars to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

10.45 A. M., Albany and Troy Express.

3.40 P. M., Special Troy Express, on Saturdays.

4.00 P. M., Montreal Express, with sleeping cars from New-York to St. Albans.

6.00 P. M., Pacific Express, with sleeping-cars for Watertown, Ogdensburg and Oswego.

8.00 P. M., Pacific Express, with sleeping-cars for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, also, for Dunkirk via the L. S. and M. S. R.R., and for St. Louis via Toledo, leaves on Sundays at 6 P. M.

11.00 P. M., Express, with sleeping-cars for Troy and Albany.

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On and after MONDAY, May 13, trains will leave Long Island City as follows:

8:00 A. M.—Sag Harbor Express Mail-train.
8:00 A. M.—Sag Harbor, Southampton Bridge, Hampton, and all stations on Sag Harbor Branch.
9:00 A. M.—Rockaway Excursion-train.
12:00 P. M.—Greenport, Locust Valley and Hempstead Way-train.
1:00 P. M.—Rockaway Express-train.
3:30 P. M.—Greenport, Locust Valley and Hempstead Way-train.
4:30 P. M.—Sag Harbor Express-train.
4:00 P. M.—Rockaway Express-train.
4:30 P. M.—Northport, Locust Valley and Hempstead Express-train.
6:00 P. M.—Northport, Locust Valley and Hempstead Way-train.
7:00 P. M.—Rockaway, East River—Rockaway Express-train.

The above trains leave Bedford, fifteen minutes later than Jamaica.

Stages meet for Far Rockaway and all stations leave 34th-st., East River, at 9:15 A. M. and 12:15, 3:15 and 6:45 P. M.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON, May 1, 1872.

Sealed proposals in duplicate, will be received at No. 40 and 42 Lispenard-st., New-York, until 12 o'clock M., of TUESDAY, the 28th day of May, 1872, at which place will be open for inspection on and after the 15th day of May, 1872, for furnishing the following-named articles required for issue to Indians at the agencies named:

SANTEE AGENCY.

500,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
24,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides, or 18,000 pounds per month.
14,000 pounds Coffee (green.)
25,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
1,000 pounds Plug Tobacco, in boxes.
1,000 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
1,000 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.

YANKTON AGENCY.

1,000,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
24,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides, or 7,000 pounds per month.
400,000 pounds XX Flour, or 40,000 pounds per month.
14,000 pounds Coffee (green.)
20,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
2,000 pounds Plug Tobacco, in boxes.
4,000 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
7,000 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.

WHITESTOWN AGENCY.

4,000,000 pounds, gross weight of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
318,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides, or 31,000 pounds per month.
1,310,000 pounds XX Flour, or 100,000 pounds per month.
[illegible] pounds Coffee (green.)
150,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
5,500 pounds Plug Tobacco, in boxes.
12,000 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
19,000 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.

UPPER MISSOURI AGENCY.

3,820,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
108,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides, or 9,000 pounds per month.
600,000 pounds XX Flour, or 50,000 pounds per month.
25,000 pounds Coffee (green.)
70,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
4,000 pounds Plug Tobacco, in boxes.
9,000 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
9,000 pounds salt, fine, in barrels.

CHEYENNE RIVER AGENCY.

4,000,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
160,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides, or 15,000 pounds per month.
1,020,000 pounds XX Flour, or 85,000 pounds per month.
55,000 pounds Coffee (green.)
110,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
7,000 pounds Plug Tobacco, in boxes.
14,000 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
14,000 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.

GRAND RIVER AGENCY.

5,820,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
200,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides, or 25,000 pounds per month.
1,920,000 pounds XX Flour, or 160,000 pounds per month.
100,000 pounds Coffee, (green.)
200,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
12,000 pounds Plug Tobacco, in boxes.
25,000 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
6,000 pounds Saleratus, in boxes.

RED CLOUD AGENCY.

5,000,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
200,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides, or 25,000 pounds per month.
1,920,000 pounds XX Flour, or 160,000 pounds per month.
100,000 pounds Coffee, (green.)
200,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
12,000 pounds Plug Tobacco, in boxes.
25,000 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
25,000 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.

UPPER ARKANSAS AGENCY.

1,820,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
276,000 pounds XX Flour, or 23,000 pounds per month.
25,000 pounds Coffee, (green.)
45,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
2,000 pounds Plug Tobacco, in boxes.
4,000 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
4,000 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.

KIOWA AGENCY.

5,000,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
600,000 pounds XX Flour, or 41,666 pounds per month.
30,000 pounds Coffee, (green.)
65,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
4,000 pounds Plug Tobacco, in boxes.
9,000 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
9,000 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.

WICHITA AGENCY.

1,120,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
128,000 pounds XX Flour, or 11,666 pounds per month.
15,000 pounds Coffee, (green.)
32,000 pounds best Brown Sugar.
2,000 pounds Plug Tobacco, in boxes.
4,000 pounds best Brown Soap, in boxes.
5,000 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.

Bids for beef cattle will state price per pound, gross. Parties bidding for the other articles will state price per pound, net, and furnish a sample of each article bid for except flour, which will be accepted; and the prices must be given without modification, or any proposed modification whatever.

The best cattle must be good, merchantable Cattle, all cleven from three to seven years old, in good, healthy condition, and will average eight hundred pounds, live weight, the weight to be determined by weighing on scales when practicable. Their delivery must commence at each of the points named on the 15th day of June, 1872, and the whole twenty-fourth of the whole quantity will be delivered; and, thereafter, the balance to be delivered in equal quantities on the 15th and 1st of each month.

Bids will also be received for the delivery of the quantity of beef required for the months of January, February, March, April, May and June, 1873, of what are known as Native, or Texas, or American Cattle, or of cattle that have been wintered west of Kansas; the Cattle so delivered to meet the above requirements as regards age and condition, and to average not less than one thousand and fifty pounds, live weight.

That there may be no failure on the part of the contractor, he will be required to keep the Beef Cattle in the vicinity of the Agency, to be delivered when required; and should it be ascertained that he is not collecting cattle in the vicinity fast enough, or should he fail to deliver them as required, the undersigned will purchase, or cause to be purchased, Beef Cattle as he may elect, at the expense of said contractor.

All other supplies, except the Beef, will be purchased and received by the Government at New-York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City, or Sioux City, and, with the further exception of flour, must be delivered, packed, and marked for shipment by the 15th day of June, 1872.

The Flour must be ready for inspection and delivery at such times and in such quantities as will secure, at the Agency, at all times, not less than one month's supply.

Bids will also be received for the delivery at St. Louis or Kansas City, by the 15th day of September next, of the following-named articles:

For the Upper Arkansas Agency, 30,875 pounds.

For the Kiowa Agency, 10,000 pounds.

For the Wichita Agency, 22,125 pounds.

Oldest bidder will have the preference in the delivery of any one or all of the above-named articles, in the quantities stated, at any one or all of the above-named agencies.

The Bacon must be sound and sweet, and put up in gunnies.

The Flour to be fresh ground of XX quality, to be made wholly from good, sound wheat, and to be delivered in strong, sound, gunny sacks.

The Coffee to be delivered in double sacks. The sugar to be delivered in barrels, full head-lined.

Proposals will be received for the delivery of any one or all of the above-named articles, for any one or all of said agencies.

The undersigned reserves the right to increase or diminish the quantity of each or any of the articles which shall be bought of bidders under this call.

All articles furnished by contract made under this advertisement will be subject to inspection, and such articles as may in any respect fail to conform to the requirements of the contract, will be promptly rejected, and in that case the contractor or contractors will be bound to furnish others of the required kind on quality without delay, or if that be not done they will be purchased at his or their cost.

Payments will be made at this office on proper receipts, after the accounts therefor shall have been properly approved.

Each bidder for each proposal must have a copy of this advertisement (a slip from a newspaper) pasted at his head.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals, if the interests of the service should be deemed for the interest of the Government.

No proposal will be considered that does not strictly comply with the following form:

I, (or we) hereby propose to the Indian Bureau, according to the terms of the advertisement of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, dated May 1, 1872, the following articles at the prices thereto affixed, viz.: [illegible] (insert the articles to be furnished.) Said articles are to be delivered in (here insert the proposed place of delivery) by the (insert date.) And if this proposal be accepted I (or we) will within five days after the receipt of notice of the contract accordingly, and give security to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for the faithful performance of the same.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a guarantee in the following form, to be signed by two responsible persons, whose sufficiency must be certified by a United States Judge or District Attorney:

We, [illegible] are bound to the United States in the sum of $1,000 that if the above bidder, (or bidders,) if a contract shall be awarded to him, (or them) according to his (or their) bid or proposal, will execute a contract accordingly, and give the security required, if the contract be offered for performance of the same, as prescribed in the advertisement for proposals for Indian Supplies, dated May 1, 1872; and in the event of his (or their) failure to do so we will pay the difference between his (or their) bid and the next lowest bid, for such articles as may be required and purchased to meet the same.

Bonds will be required in the amount of the bid for the faithful performance of the contract, with two or more sureties, whose sufficiency must be certified to by a United States Judge or District Attorney.

Each bidder must designate his place of business, where communications sent to him will be received, the same to be entered in his contract, should one be awarded him.

Proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies for Indians."

Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

The bids will be opened in the presence of the Board of Indian Commissioners and a committee to be designated by the Secretary of the Interior, at the time for receiving the same shall have expired, and the contracts will be awarded as soon thereafter as practicable. FRANCIS A. WALKER,
Commissioner.

TO CONTRACTORS FOR WATER-PIPES.—The St. Albans Aqueduct Company, of St. Albans, Vt., are prepared to receive proposals for about 40,000 feet of cement-lined wrought-iron water-pipe, with their appendages of valves and hydrants, to be laid and set complete.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of proposal obtained at the office of the Company, No. 105 Main-st., St. Albans, Vt.

Tenders must be delivered at the office of the Company on or before 12 o'clock M. on SATURDAY, the 18th inst. The Aqueduct Company reserve the right to reject any or all proposals. By order of the Directors.

LAWRENCE BRAINERD, President.
ST. ALBANS, Vt., May 4, 1872.

OFFICE A. C. S., FORT WOOD, N. Y. H.,
May 4, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN DUPLICATE will be received at this office until 12 M., June 14, 1872, for furnishing the fresh beef required by the Subsistence Department at this station, during six months commencing July 1, 1872. Information as to conditions, quality of beef, payment, &c., can be obtained by application to

CHAS. E. L. B. DAVIS,
First Lieutenant Corps of Engineers, A. C. S.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

ADVERTISEMENTS ARE RECEIVED FOR THE NEW-YORK TIMES

At the "Times" Up-Town Office,
No. 548 West 125-st., junction Broadway and 8th-av.
And the "Times" West-Side Office,
No. 828 West 23d-st., corner of 8th-av.
NO EXTRA CHARGE WHATEVER.

NO. 43 WEST 38TH-ST.—A FEW DOORS from 5th-av.—A private family will let with board to gentleman and wife, or a party of single gentlemen, handsomely furnished rooms, on entire or ground floor, suitable for Summer; references exchanged.

NO. 26 WEST 12TH-ST.—A FEW DOORS west of 5th-av.—With board, a large parlor and bedroom for a party of gentlemen or family; locality first-class and newly furnished throughout; terms moderate and required.

A HANDSOMELY-FURNISHED SUITE of second-story rooms, with board, in a first-class private house, with owner, to let to acceptable parties; location Madison-av. and Central Park. Address PARK, Box 2,166 Post Office.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, NEW-YORK City—European plan; hotel reconstructed and newly furnished; good single rooms from $5 to $8 per week. GEORGE & LEWIS LELAND, Proprietors.

ONE, TWO, OR THREE GENTLEMEN can have good board and rooms in an American private family at No. 32 Macdougal-st.; terms low if permanent; object to have room occupied; improbable money.

FOURTEENTH-ST., WEST, NEAR 6th-av.—Two or three gentlemen can have elegant rooms to let, with board, in the first-class house No. 21; also a few single rooms for gentlemen; references given and required.

STUYVESANT HOUSE, AMERICAN plan, with the most approved elevators; the most central location, Broadway, 28th and 29th sts.; boats with room, $1 61 per day.
LEWIS AND GEO. LELAND, Proprietors.

SECOND FLOOR AND OTHER ROOMS to let, with board, at No. 16 East 38th-st.; handsomely furnished; suitable for one or two single, or single and first-class; location desirable; references required.

NO. 357 WEST 29TH-ST.—A PRIVATE family, with a few select boarders, have from hall room to let, with board, to a single gentleman; three first-class; neighborhood unexceptionable; references.

NO. 17 WEST 24TH-ST., OPPOSITE STEWART'S.—Rooms, single and en suite, and other large, elegantly furnished rooms, with or with out board, at Summer prices; references.

NO. 70 IRVING-PLACE, NEAR GRAMERCY PARK.—Entire large, cool, and handsomely furnished rooms, on second, front and other floors; board and table first-class; prices reduced.

$35 PER WEEK.—HANDSOMELY-FURnished first floor, with every convenience and private table, for two persons, or $20 without board. No. 147 East 16th-st.

NO. 199 WEST 39TH-ST.—NICE FURnished rooms to let, to gentlemen and wives or single gentlemen; with or without board; where home comforts may be enjoyed.

FIRST-CLASS BOARD IN A FINE location will be given as a liberal reduction for a loan of $600 for six months, with good security. Address J. W. C., Box No. 182 Times Office.

TWENTY-THIRD-ST., NO. 114 EAST, IN full view of Fifth-avenue Hotel—To let, without board, by a private family, elegantly furnished rooms in suites or singly.

TWO LARGE, SECOND-STORY ROOMS, with board and home comforts, furnished or unfurnished, to a gentleman and lady; bordering Central Park. Address West 50th-st., Station G.

TWENTY-SECOND-ST., WEST, NO. 118.—An elegant room, third floor, southern exposure, with superior table and attendance; terms moderate to husband and wife or gentlemen.

A PRIVATE FAMILY WILL LET TO A true gentleman a furnished room, with or without board. Inquire at 1,000 Broadway. Apply at No. 242 West 126th-st., between 8th and 9th ave.

BOARD—WITH HANDSOMELY FURnished rooms on second and third floors; hall rooms for gentlemen; terms moderate. Apply at No. 41 West 16th-st.

NO. 177 LEXINGTON-AV., CORNER 31st-st.—A private family will rent two or three rooms with board, very moderate terms, to families or gentlemen.

NO. 222 WEST 24TH-ST.—TO LET, with board, large second-story front room; also one on third floor; furnished, unfurnished; good and convenient location; very few boarders.

NO. 36 EAST 22D-ST., NEAR BARD.—Second floor, front room; one on third floor, to let, with board; large room on fourth floor for gentlemen.

NO. 137 EAST 25TH-ST.—PRIVATE house, newly painted and furnished, pleasant rooms, with or without board, for single gentlemen or gentleman and wife; references given and required.

NO. 11 WEST 30TH-ST.—A SINGLE room to let, with board, to a gentleman; references exchanged.

NO. 29 WEST 30TH-ST.—A HANDSOMELY-furnished parlor floor, also a single room, to rent, without board; references exchanged.

WORTH HOUSE, NO. 22 8TH-AV.—LOOKing on Madison-square; arranged in suites of apartments, with private table and attendance only.

TO LET—A PLEASANT FRONT ROOM ON third floor to a gentleman; terms reasonable; reference required. Apply at No. 276 8th-av., near 22d-st.

NO. 57 WEST 16TH-ST.—TABLE board, $4 per week; day board, $1 per week; board with room, $6 and $5 50. Good as the best.

SIX ROOMS TO LET IN BROWN-STONE house, No. 404 East 50th-st.; fine location; references exchanged.

NO. 25 WEST 33D-ST.—NEWLY-FURnished suites, and large and hall rooms, with board.

NO. 261 WEST 34TH-ST.—HANDSOMELY furnished rooms to let. Location and table first-class. Also, back parlor for a physician.

FIFTH-AV.—NO. 275, BETWEEN 29TH AND 30th sts., handsomely furnished rooms to let with board.

NO. 40 WEST 21ST-ST.—TWO PLEASant furnished rooms with board in a small family. References exchanged.

NO. 33 IRVING-PLACE, CORNER 18TH-st.—Furnished rooms; 46 lot to gentlemen, with or without board.

NO. 152 EAST 50TH-ST.—A GENTLEman and wife or gentleman can find a pleasant home in a private family.

NO. 19 EAST 49TH-ST.—BOARD, WITH handsomely-furnished rooms; house first class; highest reference exchanged.

TO LET—A FRONT ROOM, WITH PANTRY, furnished, suitable for two gentlemen, with hot and cold water; also, a hall room; at No. 61 Morton-st.

TWO OR THREE GENTLEMEN, OR a family, can have rooms and board at No. 117 East 17th-st.

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH BOARD—German table, No. 115 East 14th-st.

BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—COUNTRY BOARD, BY A FAMily of two, in exchange for board, lodging and carriage and board for coachman, from about 1st July; the line of New-Haven Railroad preferred. Address with particulars J. J. T., Box No. 120 Times Office.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE AND STRAW.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 10, 1872.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, are invited from responsible parties until 12 M. of MONDAY, the 27th instant, for furnishing all the Corn, Oats, Hay and Rye in Straw, required at this depot during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1872, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places as may be directed by the Depot Quartermaster.

The quantity required each month is estimated at 78,000 pounds of Oats and Corn, to weigh 32 and 56 pounds to the bushel; 32,000 pounds of Hay, known as Timothy, and 16,000 pounds of Rye in Straw; all to be of first-class, merchantable quality.

Each bid must be accompanied by a written guaranty, signed by two or more, or bidders, and a competent surety, certified to by a United States officer or other person known to the Quartermaster's Department, to the effect that, in the event of the acceptance of such bid, he will execute a bond, with security, within ten (10) days after date of opening bids, the necessary contract will be entered into, and that in case the said party or parties offering shall fail to enter into contract as aforesaid, he or they guarantee to make good the difference between his or their offer and the next lowest bid.

Proposals will be marked "Proposals for Forage," and addressed to the undersigned.

Bidders are invited to be present at the opening.

Form of proposal and full information furnished on application to this office.

WM. MYERS,
Depot Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

PURCHASING AND DISBURSING
PAY-MASTER'S OFFICE, UNITED STATES NAVY,
NO. 9 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, May 14, 1872.

Proposals, sealed and indorsed on envelope "Bids for supplies advertised," will be received at this office until 1 o'clock, the 23d inst., for the following supplies of the best quality, to be delivered, free of expense, at the Navy-yard, New-York, viz:

BUREAU NAVIGATION.

10,000 gallons Lard-oil.

Bidders are referred to the officer in charge at the Navy-yard, for samples and further information, and will state in their proposals the date within which they will complete deliveries, if awarded to them, which must not exceed ten days from date of order.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may not be deemed advantageous to the Government, and to award each article or item separate, as may be most to its interest

THE PHELPS TRAGEDY.

Three Important Arrests and the Prisoners Identified.

Hellick, the Sneak Thief, Supposed to be the Assassin—Unmistakable Recital upon His Premises—During Escape of the Accused.

Considerable progress was made yesterday by the Police authorities in their search for the thieves concerned in the shooting at Mr. CHAS. H. PHELPS, the jeweler on Sixth-avenue, on Friday evening last. Three desperate thieves, well known to the Police, are now incarcerated, on suspicion of having been implicated in the outrageous assault upon Mr. PHELPS, and have been partially identified. The fourth member of the gang, the one who shot PHELPS, escaped from the hands of the Police when his capture was almost a certainty, and unfortunately is still at large.

The arrest of these desperadoes resulted from the co-operation of Capts. BURDEN, CAFFERY and McCULLOUGH, of the Twenty-ninth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Precincts, and several of their subordinates, and these officers are confident that they will prove successful in arresting the principal in the crime. Capt. McCULLOUGH received information on Monday evening from a citizen, whose name for obvious reasons is at present withheld from publication, that he saw a man hatless, excited and apparently breathless and exhausted from a long run, take refuge in a tenement-house in West Thirty-ninth-street, near Tenth-avenue. Deeming this information of great importance, Capt. McCULLOUGH at once consulted with Capt. BURDEN, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, and as the suspected house is situated in the Twentieth Precinct, a visit was paid to Capt. CAFFERY and a conference held with him. The result of this conference was that the officers became convinced that the "gang" they were looking for hailed from the Twentieth Ward. Sergt. JAMES and Detectives McCONNELL and FRAZIER, of the Twentieth Precinct, in plain clothes, were sent out to look for these ruffians, and after scouring the Precinct for several hours, visiting and searching all the dens and haunts of the thieves, at about 11 o'clock they entered a low drinking saloon in Twenty-ninth-street, near Ninth-avenue, where they saw a number of young thieves drinking and playing cards. Among these men so regaling themselves the officers noticed the three young ruffians they were in search of. They pounced upon them, and before the thieves could recover from their surprise they were securely handcuffed. Their companions sprang to their feet, and would doubtless have attempted a rescue, but the officers drew their revolvers and threatened to shoot the first man who attempted to interfere. The prisoners were marched off to the West Thirty-seventh-street Police Station, where they gave their names as HENRY PORTER, aged twenty-three, a paper-hanger by occupation, JAMES ROBINSON, alias John Thompson, aged twenty-one, a wrench-maker, and WILLIAM FETCH, aged twenty-two, a hackman. On being searched, each of the men was found armed with a loaded revolver. They were taken into the Captain's private room, and what revelations they then made are not known, but soon after Sergt. JAMES, with Officers McCONNELL and FRAZIER, started out again, and proceeded in great haste to the tenement-house in West Thirty-ninth-street previously mentioned, in search of JOHN HELLICK, a noted thief and desperado, who lived in the upper portion of this tenement. Arrived at the house indicated, the officers ascended to the fourth floor, and going directly to a rear room, knocked loudly for admission. The only response to their demand was a savage oath and the sound of a person moving rapidly across the room. Without any further hesitation Sergt. JAMES planted his shoulder to the door and forced it from its hinges. Entering the room, revolver in hand, the Sergeant was surprised to find the apartment empty. The truckle bed in one corner had the appearance of having been recently vacated, and the open window showed the means of escape adopted by the furtive who had been so closely pressed, and run to earth. Rushing to the window, the Sergeant was just in time to catch a glimpse in the dark of the man of whom he was in search descending the fire escape in the rear of the house, from window to window, with all the agility of a cat, and finally drop to the yard beneath.

Sergt. JAMES at once sprang out to the fire escape and descended in the same manner adopted by the fugitive, while the officers who accompanied ran down-stairs and into the back yard, supposing that they could head him off. But the fugitive, half naked as he was, not having taking time to don any of his clothing, had the start of them, and although hotly pursued scaled several fences in the rear of the adjoining houses in advance of his pursuers, and gained Eleventh-avenue before they had got clear of the houses. The last seen of the fugitive by the officers was when he turned into Eleventh-avenue, for when the pursuers reached that thoroughfare he had totally disappeared as though the earth had opened and swallowed him up. An alarm was at once given, and several policemen having responded, a thorough search was made of all the tenement-houses in the neighborhood where it was supposed the fugitive could have taken refuge, and although the search was kept up until daylight, no trace of the man could be obtained. He had evidently dodged into one of the tenement-houses where sympathizing friends furnished him with clothes and he was spirited away before the arrival of the Police. There is no doubt that HELLICK was in bed when the officers knocked at the door, and instinctively divining that the visitors were Police officers in search of him, sprang to his feet, and without waiting to secure a single additional article of apparel, rushed to the window and escaped as stated above. The prisoners—PORTER, ROBINSON and FETCH—were locked up at the West-Thirty-seventh-street Police Station for the night and were securely guarded. Yesterday morning the three were handcuffed together, and guarded by Capt. CAFFERY, Sergt. JAMES and Officers McCONNELL and FRAZIER, were brought down to the Central Police Office, where they were ushered into the private office of Supt. KELSO. In this office were assembled the Superintendent, Captains Caffery, Burden, Jourdan, McCullough, Sergt. James, Detectives McConnell of the Twentieth, and Horan of the Twenty-ninth Precincts, and Capt. Irving of the Detective force. All others were excluded and a guard was stationed at the door of the private office, with instructions to allow no person to enter except those sent for by the Superintendent. The prisoners were placed in an inner room, and a long conference ensued. Mr. PALMER, Mr. PHELPS' friend, was sent for at once, and several clerks from the Chief Clerk's office were summoned. The prisoners were mixed up with the clerks, and Mr. PALMER was then introduced, and it is understood, though not positively, that he identified ROBINSON and FETCH as the two men he saw in the hallway of the house adjoining that occupied by Mr. PHELPS, and whose appearance at once excited his suspicions. He also identified PORTER as the man who was in company with the ruffian who shot Mr. PHELPS. From the description, HELLICK is almost beyond a doubt the man who shot Mr. PHELPS, and his escape, when almost in the hands of the Police, is a very unfortunate circumstance. After another conference, ROBINSON and FETCH were locked up at Police Head-quarters, and PORTER was sent back to the Twentieth Precinct Station in charge of Sergt. JAMES. It is believed that the three prisoners have made a clean breast of the entire matter, implicating the fugitive HELLICK as the man who shot Mr. PHELPS. The mother of FETCH accompanied her son to Police Head-quarters, and was so boisterous in her demonstrations of indignation at the arrest of her son that Capt. CAFFERY had to take her from the building and put her on board the Bleecker-street cars on her way home.

Superintendent KELSO, on being applied to by the TIMES reporter for information in regard to the above arrests, refused to give any information, and was very indignant when he was informed that the reporter was in possession of a great many of the facts connected therewith. He said that one of the men must have given the information to the Press, and he would find out who it was if he had to make a charge against each of the ten men who were the only ones cognizant of the facts in the case. Capt. CAFFERY, of the Twentieth Precinct, and Capt. BURDEN, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct were equally reticent, and said that they had been placed under an obligation of utter secrecy, and until the Superintendent removed that obligation they would be compelled to refrain from saying anything about the matter. Other Police Officers were, however, more communicative, and from them the main STORY above were obtained. The prisoners under arrest are all crack-thieves of desperate character. HELLICK has been arrested several times for robbery, and it is asserted has been the State scene service at Sing Sing. A large force of detectives, to whom he is well known, are in search of him, and the Police officials, who are intimately connected with the case, are confident that he will be arrested within a few days, or perhaps hours.

Mr. PHELPS' condition yesterday was greatly improved, and his attending surgeons state that he is progressing slowly toward complete recovery. Although the patient is not considered entirely out of danger, the doctors entertain strong hopes of his ultimate convalescence.

Mr. CHARLES H. PHELPS seems to have been made a special object of operation by the sneak thieves. A short time since his place was attached by these, and but for his prompt and energetic action would have been robbed of a large amount of jewelry. Mr. and Mrs. PHELPS were sitting in the store just before closing-up time, a few weeks ago, conversing, and Mr. PHELPS had just arisen to adjust the iron gates of the store, when two sneak-thieves made a dash at the place, and with a brickbat smashed in one of the massive panes of plate-glass of the window, which contained a large array of diamonds, watches and jewelry of great value. Directly the window was broken one of the thieves pushed his arm into the window to help himself, but Mr. PHELPS rushed outside so quickly that the thieves became frightened and ran away without securing any booty. Mr. PHELPS gave chase for some distance, but the thieves succeeded in making their escape. No clue was afterward obtained as to their identity.

IS GOULD TO ESCAPE?

The Attorney-General's Suit Discontinued—A Proof of Mouth & Raphael's Surrender—The Affidavit and Order of Discontinuance—The Hope of the Future.

The readers of the TIMES may remember an announcement in the month of April that Attorney-General BARLOW had brought a suit against JAY GOULD and FREDERICK LANE to call them to account for their official conduct as directors of the Erie Railroad. It was also stated in a subsequent issue of the TIMES that this action was brought at the request of JOHN SWARN, Esq., who was the agent in New-York for the London Protective Union. A few days ago the Attorney-General received a letter from the same Mr. SWARN requesting him to discontinue the suit on the ground that the London Protective Union (HEATH & RAPHAEL) had entered into such negotiations with other stockholders of Erie for the election of a Board of Directors in July as rendered any legal proceedings unnecessary. Of course the other stockholders are BISCHOFFSHEIM & GOLDSCHMIDT, so that the denial of the TIMES' assertion that the former had surrendered to the latter proves to be utterly groundless. It was so considered by brokers generally at the time it was made. The Attorney-General finding himself deserted by the complainants, who were answerable for the expenses of the suit, did not consider himself justified in continuing it at the cost of the State. He said that it belongs to the Erie Railroad to call its unfaithful officers to account, and its power to do so was ample. If the stockholders were dissatisfied with the management of the directors in this respect, a suit in the name of the people would furnish them a remedy. But there could be no reason why he should bring an action that none of the stockholders desired. If they chose to allow Messrs. GOULD & LANE to plunder them it was their business and not a matter that concerned the public to such a degree as to necessitate the large expense which such a litigation would involve. There was, of course, the moral side, and from that point of view it was greatly to be deplored that arrant knaves should be allowed to escape. Having thus relieved his conscience, the Attorney-General filed the following affidavit:

SUPREME COURT—County of Albany.—The People of the State of New-York ex. The Erie Railway Company, JAY GOULD and FREDERICK R. LANE—City and County of New-York.—FRANCIS C. BARLOW, Attorney-General of the State of New-York, being duly sworn, says that on April 4, 1872, an action was begun in this Court by the above plaintiffs against the above defendants, the object of which was to call the defendants GOULD and LANE to account for their official conduct as directors of the Erie Railway Company, under the provisions of the revised statutes, entitled "Of actions by and against Corporations." That said suit was begun at the request and to protect the interests of a large body of the stock holders of said railroad, residing in Europe and represented by one JOHN SWARN, Esq., who was the agent and attorney; that deponent, since the beginning of said action, has been informed by said SWARN that the persons so represented by him had made an arrangement with other stockholders of said railroad, so as to insure the proper protection of their rights, and that they do not further desire the aid of the people of this State in this action; that deponent considers this action a matter of private and not of public interest, and does not consider it desirable or for the public interest to prosecute it when not requested to do so by the stockholders of said railroad or some part thereof; that the summons herein was served on all the defendants on April 8, 1872; that the defendants, the Erie Railway Company and JAY GOULD, have appeared herein, the former by Messrs. BARLOW, LABOUCHE & MCFARLAND, their attorneys, and the latter by Messrs. FIELD & SHEARMAN, their attorneys, and that the defendant LANE has not appeared at all; that no complaint has been served, and that the time to serve the complaint has been once extended; that no proceedings have been had in this action except as above; that deponent desires to discontinue said action, for the reasons above stated. FRANCIS C. BARLOW.

Sworn before me on May 11, 1872. T. J. MCCARTHY, (21,) Notary Public New-York County.

The subjoined is the order of discontinuance:

SUPREME COURT—COUNTY OF ALBANY.—The People of the State of New-York ex. The Erie Railway Company, JAY GOULD and FREDERICK R. LANE.—At a special term of this Court, held at the City of Albany, on the 13th day of May, 1872; Present, Hon. WILLIAM L. LEARNED, Justice. On reading and filing the affidavit of FRANCIS C. BARLOW, Attorney-General, plaintiff's attorney, and on motion of said Attorney-General, it is ordered that the above action be discontinued, on the payment to the defendants herein, who have appeared, their taxable costs and disbursements.

Granted May 13, 1872. W. L. L.

Copy, A. C. JUDSON, Clerk.

This looks very much as if GOULD is to be permitted to escape. It is evident that the London party have condoned his offences in consideration of his surrender to them.

THE TURF.

Second Day of the Lexington Race-Large Attendance and Fine Weather.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 14.—The attendance at the races today was very large, the grand stand, capable of seating 2,000 persons, and another stand with sitting room for 1,500 persons being insufficient to afford even standing room for the vast number of spectators. The weather was delightful.

The first race was the Phenix Hotel Stakes; mile heats; three year olds; $50 entrance; $250 added.

SUMMARY.

Planetarium	1
Florence	2
Knight of Ardenwald	3

Time—1:46, 1:48½.

The second race was a mile and a quarter dash for a club purse of $150.

SUMMARY.

Frogtown	1
Spendthrift	2
Mollie Cad	3
Elate	4
May Vibe	5
Occasion	6
Minnie Lee	7

Time—2:10½.

This time is considered the fastest on record for a mile and a half dash. In the pools *Frogtown* and *Mollie Cad* were the favorites.

The Nashville Blood Horse Association Races.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 14.—Three races, all of them interesting, were run over the Blood Horse Association Course today. The first race was the most exciting ever run in Tennessee. The track was very dusty.

The first race was the Railroad Stakes for green three-year olds, that had not appeared in public prior to Jan. 1 last; mile heats, $25 entrance, purse of $300, second horse to receive $50.

SUMMARY.

High Constable	4	2	1
Flush	1	0	3
Tom Aiken	2	1	2

Time—1:48½, 1:48¼, 1:47½, 1:50.

There were seventy entries for this race and nine started. The judges could not give all the horses their proper positions.

The second race was a two-mile dash for the Association Purse of $300, and was won by *Madam Gale*, beating *Barney Williams*, *Bay Tom*, *Mysterious*, *Graham*, *McKinley*, and MATTHEW'S ch. f. by *Jack Malone*. Time—3:44.

The third race was a mile-and-a-quarter dash for the Association Purse of $150, and was won by *Arcade*, beating *Sally Newton*, *Wanderer*, PRATT'S ch. f. *Kate* and *Venture*. Time—2:14¾.

Trotting at Fleetwood Park.

As the above-named course, yesterday afternoon, a match for $500, between DAN PFIFFER's chestnut mare *Grace Bertram* and BEN MACE's bay mare *Topsy*, took place in presence of a select party of turfmen, who were drawn to the scene by the anticipations of a close and exciting contest. The weather was all that could be desired for a contest, and fast time was anticipated, in which the spectators were not disappointed, but the race was decidedly a one-sided affair, for *Grace Bertram* trotted right away from her competitor, and won in three straight heats. The following is the

SUMMARY.

FLEETWOOD PARK, MORRISANIA, Tuesday, May 14.—Match $500, mile heats, best three in five in harness:

D. Pfiffer named ch. m. Grace Bertram	1	1	1
Ben Mace named b. m. Topsy	2	2	2

Time—2:20½, 2:22, 2:24.

The winner, *Grace Bertram*, is entered in the 2:24 purses at the Fleetwood and Prospect Park meetings, and will be a hard mare to beat.

NEW-YORK AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

A fire occurred yesterday in the foundry attached to the workhouse on Blackwell's Island. Damage trifling.

The decomposed remains of an unknown man were found yesterday floating in the East River, off Governor's Island.

The Senior Class of the Columbia Law School presented Prof. DWIGHT with a handsome watch and chain last evening.

The French Patriotic Ladies' Committee announce that it will organize a prize exhibition in aid of the French patriotic fund.

A fire occurred yesterday afternoon in WARNOCK'S hub-store, No. 818 Broadway, caused by a leakage in the gas-meter. Damage slight.

An interesting lecture was delivered last evening before a large and appreciative audience at Cooper Institute, by Prof. JOHN FISKE, on "The Darwinian Theory."

JAS. DRAKE pleaded guilty to stealing a watch, valued at $60, from WM. SCOTT, of No. 300 West Twentieth-street, and was held for trial at Jefferson Market yesterday.

Eleven pieces of smuggled silk, seized in the house No. 601 Greenwich-street, were condemned in the United States District Court yesterday, no claimant appearing for them.

Judge LEONARD, the newly-appointed Judge of the Supreme Court, in place of Judge CARDOZO, took his seat yesterday on the bench for the first time, in Supreme Court, Chambers.

While working in the stone quarry on Blackwell's Island on Monday, JOHN SCULLY, aged twenty-five, a convict, dropped dead. He was serving a term of six months for petit larceny.

MICHAEL MOORE, aged thirteen, of Seventy-sixth-street and First-avenue, fell from the second story of the new building at Fifty-ninth-street and Second-avenue yesterday, and was seriously injured.

A collection of paintings, 200 in number, comprising specimens of the Dusseldorf and American schools, is now on view, free, at the Somerville Gallery, corner of Fourteenth-street and Fifth-avenue.

CHAS. CHEVALIER, of No. 32 Sixth-avenue, a plumber, was held for trial at Jefferson Market, yesterday, for drawing a loaded revolver on PIERRE SOULE, of No. 131 Amity-street, and threatening to shoot him.

An unknown German was found dead in an empty room of No. 5 Worth-street yesterday. He was found sick to the street a few days ago, and allowed to sleep in the room out of charity by the inmates of the house.

In the Court of General Sessions yesterday, before Recorder HACKETT, LEY HANK, SING MONG and JOHN SHEE, three Celestials were convicted of robbing JOHN CHARIARI of $150. Sentence was suspended.

Mrs. BRIDGET FAGAN, of No. 504 West Thirty-ninth-street, was assaulted by her husband yesterday, who struck her on the head with a tumbler, causing a severe scalp wound. FAGAN fled and has not been arrested.

Early on Monday morning, the provision store of BARTLETT FITZSIMMONS, at No. 473 Canal-street, was entered by burglars through the roof, and a quantity of flour, tea and canned fruits, amounting in value to $200, was carried off.

GEO. NOLAN, who said he was a tailor, living in Forty-second-street, was held for trial at Jefferson Market, yesterday, for stealing $8 from EUGENE CHRISTOPHER, of No. 34 Cornelia-street, while the latter was riding on a Third-avenue car.

On the 13th of November last, PETER CRANCY, a man forty-one years of age, who was drunk, refused to return with some friends to his home, No. 1 Clarkson-street. Yesterday his body was found floating in the water at Pier No. 8 East River.

CHARLES MEYERS pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery, in the Court of General Sessions yesterday, and was sent to State Prison for two year and six months. ROXANNA DUCE, for assault and battery, was sent to the Penitentiary for one month.

ADDISON ROBERTS and HENRY MALOY, keepers of a newspaper stand at the corner of Bleecker and Macdougal streets, were brought before Justice DOWLING, yesterday, for exposing and offering for sale an indecent publication. They were committed for trial in default of $1,000 bail each.

BERNARD CONROY, the laborer who stabbed his former employer, HENRY ULMOFF, of No. 133 Stanton-street, in the saloon in East Twenty-third-street, on Monday night, was arraigned before Justice SHANDLEY, at Essex Market, yesterday, and held to await the result of Mr. ULMOFF's injuries.

Mrs. EMMA BENEDICT, residing at No. 112 West Twenty-seventh-street, called at Police Head-quarters, yesterday, and reported that she had been robbed of $2,000 worth of diamond jewelry. The property was taken from a bureau in the bedroom, it is supposed, by one of the house servants. The case is being investigated.

In pursuance of the resolution adopted by the Police Commissioners, Superintendent KELSO yesterday instructed the members of the Police to arrest all persons engaged in dumping street sweepings, garbage or manure within the limits of the City of New-York, except such dumping be upon a vessel, boat or scow, to be speedily removed from the City.

GEORGE FREY was committed for trial at Essex Market, yesterday, for stealing a quantity of brass braces from SINGER'S Sewing-machine factory, corner of Tompkins and Delaney streets, where he had been employed. One HERSHBUEAU, a junk dealer, of No. 139 Pitt-street, was held for receiving stolen goods, part of the brass braces being found in his possession.

Yesterday PATRICK J. RYER, of East Fifty-seventh-street, was arrested for passing two forged checks for $80 on GEORGE KIENNEY, of No. 193 East Sixty-second-street. The checks purported to be signed by JACOB and GEORGE F. RYER, payable to ALICE POLLOM and GEO. HOFFMAN, of No. 719 Lexington-avenue. RYER was taken to the Yorkville Police Court and remanded till today.

ALEXANDER HEEMAN, who was with THOS. KIERNAN when the latter was shot and dangerously wounded by CHRISTOPHER CORDES, keeper of a grocery story at No. 436 Greenwich-street, was arrested, yesterday, for having, with KIERNAN, broken the window of EDWARD LUTTEY'S grocery, No. 588 Washington-street, previous to entering CORDES' store. He was held for trial at Jefferson Market yesterday.

CHAS. CARMICHAEL, a clerk in a mercantile agency in Worth-street, was put in a carriage at the corner of Broadway and Broome-street, on the evening of the 9th of March, to be driven to his home in Jersey City. He was intoxicated at the time, and was never seen alive afterward. His body was found floating off Pier No. 45, North River, a few days ago. It is supposed that he fell off one of the Jersey City ferry-boats.

In the case of Officer LESLIE, of the Tenth Precinct, so badly wounded with a butcher's cleaver about the head by a ruffian named ADOLPH LAURIE, at No. 119½ White-street, on Monday evening, LAURIE was brought up at Essex Market, yesterday, and held to await the result of the officer's injuries. The condition of the officer was reported as favorable, though at first it was supposed his injuries were fatal.

BROOKLYN.

The children of the Bedford-avenue Reformed Church Sunday-school will hold a May-Queen Festival on this and Friday evenings.

The Brooklyn Jubilee Vocal Society intend giving a grand concert at Plymouth Church prior to their departure for Boston.

The Brooklyn Jeffersonian Democracy decided not to send delegates to Rochester, the purpose of the organization being the correction of local political abuses.

The body found on Monday in Newtown Creek has been identified as that of WM. WILLIAMS, a ship-carpenter, residing at the corner of North Seventh and First streets, Williamsburg. He had been missing since the 3d inst.

The body of an unknown woman was discovered yesterday in a sunken canal-boat, at the foot of Freeman-street, Williamsburg. The woman was apparently about twenty-five years of age, and the body had evidently been a long time in the water.

About midnight on Monday, as Mrs. SARAH HAYES, of No. 6 North Fourth-street, E. D., was ascending the stairs to her bedroom her clothes took fire from the candle she was carrying, and before assistance arrived she was burned almost to a crisp. Mrs. HAYES was over seventy years of age.

An insinuating rogue called upon Mrs. OTTO LOSCHCICK, of No. 245 Hamilton-street, on Monday, and informed her that her husband had been arrested in New-York, and was in pressing need of $100. Not having the amount on hand the lady handed over a diamond ring worth $250, and upon her husband's return in the evening learned that she had been swindled.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

HENRY KYLE and HENRY MULLER, were arrested and taken before Justice FULLER, in Morrisania, yesterday, on a charge of brutally assaulting WILLIAM DIEDERICH on Sunday evening. DIEDERICH's injuries are so severe that he is not expected to live. His assailants were committed for trial without bail.

STATEN ISLAND.

The sale of all property in the village of Rossville on which arrears of taxes had not been paid, was to have come off yesterday, but there being no bidders, it was postponed.

Mr. CHARLES CLINCH, who for many years has been Assistant Collector of the Port of New-York, has been confined to his home in Staten Island for several days, suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Gen. HENRY BROWN is the Reform candidate for Police Justice in the village of Edgewater. Against Justice GARRETT, the present incumbent, Mr. Simon Adams, the Tilden candidate, is making a good fight, it is said, for honest reform.

NEW-JERSEY.

Four persons were yesterday admitted to the Jersey City Hospital suffering from small-pox.

The new depot of the Newark and New-York Railroad Company, at Ferry-street, Newark, will be opened today.

JOHN STRASBURY, arrested at Hoboken, on Monday, charged with having assaulted ELLEN O'NEIL, has been discharged.

A young lad named MITCHELL, living in Camden, was drowned in Cooper's Creek, near that city, while bathing, on Monday.

The trial of JULIA MURRAY, charged with the killing of her illegitimate child, at Newark, six months ago, has been set down for Tuesday next.

JAMES H. KNIGHT has been elected Chief and MICHAEL MCINTYRE Assistant Engineer of the Hoboken Fire Department for the ensuing year.

The Joint Commission of Hudson, Essex and Bergen Counties have agreed on the purchase of the Belleville Bridge, the price to be paid being $7,500.

A barn, belonging to Mr. EDELSTEIN, at Central and Summit avenues, Jersey City, was burned yesterday, with its contents. Loss $600; no insurance.

The trial of CAFFE and FARLEY, charged with the robbery of the Bernister jewelry-store at Newark, will be commenced in the Essex County Court of Oyer and Terminer today.

The annual examination of the various classes at the Drew Theological Seminary took place yesterday, and will be continued today. The Commencement exercises take place tomorrow.

MICHAEL FARRELL and JAMES LAWRENCE were yesterday arrested in Hoboken, charged with robbing JOHN DEMPSEY, a resident of New-Haven, Conn. DEMPSEY was detained as a witness.

The members of the First and Second Regiments of the old militia organization of Hudson County have almost turning themselves into a company, to be known as the Old Guard of Hudson County.

The Jersey City Board of Education have passed a resolution that the public schools shall be closed on and after July 4. The primary schools will close their sessions every day, after June 18, at 1 o'clock.

The Catholic Total Abstinence Society of Hudson County will hold a grand convention tonight, preceded by a parade. Rev. Father BURKE will deliver the address before the united societies in St. Michael's Hall.

At the Morristown charter election, on Monday, J. W. SCHERMERHORN (Democrat) was elected Mayor over S. S. HALSEY (Republican) by a majority of 139. The Democrats carried their entire ticket, but the Republicans still retain a majority of one in the Common Council.

An unknown man was found in a dying condition on the Secaucus race-course on Monday evening. Death was accompanied by violent cramps, but the immediate cause is not known. There were no external injuries. A post-mortem examination will be made.

JOHN WELSH, a truckman, has commenced a suit in the Hudson County Circuit Court against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company for $10,000 damages for injuries received while crossing the Company's track, at Grove-street, on the 12th of April, 1870.

While HERMANN LOTTMAN was delivering some tobacco on North Front-street, Jersey City, yesterday, some young men attempted to steal from his wagon, and he assaulted their one of them with a stone. HERLETT struck LOTTMAN on the head with a stone, inflicting a serious wound.

Worcestershire Sauce—Rival Manufacturers in Court.

Yesterday morning Mr. JOHN P. DUNCAN, of the firm of JOHN DUNCAN'S Son, grocer, of Union-square, appeared before Justice DOWLING, at the Tombs Police, and preferred a complaint against Messrs. JAMES STEVENS and EDWARD COLE, composing the firm of STEVENS & COLE, carrying on business at No. 800 Washington-street, charging them with forging the trade mark of "Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce" and selling a counterfeit sauce put up in exact imitation of the genuine article, of which DUNCAN & SON are the sole agents in this country. The accused were arrested later in the day and arraigned. They both waived examination, and were committed for trial at the Court of Special Sessions in default of $1,000 bail each. Mr. DUNCAN stated that his firm intended to prosecute all persons found manufacturing or selling the alleged spurious sauce, and proposed to make the complaint against Messrs. STEVENS & COLE a test case.

LAW REPORTS.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—MAY 14.

By Judge Ingraham.

Solomon vs. Solomon; report confirmed and decree of divorce granted.

In the matter of the appointment of a personal guardian for Emil Wehding; memoranda for counsel.

The Mowry Axle and Machine Company vs. James McCready; motion denied.

B. Hildersheim et al. vs. Rebecca Boxing; motion granted on condition that the defendant pays all the costs of the action and of this motion.

Theodore Martine vs. Anna Loeloenstein; motion granted for two and a half months.

Thomas C. Serves vs. Washoe Tool Company; motion granted.

Carfora et al. vs. Burger; motion granted on payment of all costs of the motion.

The People ex rel. Carrigan vs. Young Men's Father Mathew Society; motion must be granted, without prejudice to a new proceeding.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MAY 14.

By Judge Curtis.

The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania vs. John Gordon et al.; order granted.

Henry C. Hill vs. Henry Spencer; $300 allowance granted.

Bernard M. Saunice vs. Louis Jarotyke; motion granted to vacate attachment.

In the matter of Thomas J. Barr; motion denied.

William F. Gray vs. Miles Treat; motion granted for referee.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—MAY 14.

By Judge Robinson.

Gardiner vs. Van Antwerp; see findings with clerk.

By Judge Loew.

Loeb vs. Warbotsky; motion to vacate order of arrest denied, but bail reduced to $200.

By Chief-Justice Daly.

Knight vs. Knight; see memorandum for counsel, with clerk.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COMMISSION OF APPEALS.—The following is the Calendar of the Commission of Appeals for Wednesday, May 15: Nos. 377, 378, 380, 381, 384, 385, 140, 388, 148, 389, 390, 125, 271, 374, 387.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART I.—Held Van Brunt, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.—3252, Hammerly vs. The Mayor, &c.; 3064, Schnebardt vs. The Mayor, &c.; 2686, Dempleser vs. The Mayor, &c.; 2687, Muhlhaf vs. Buckman; 1915, DeJonge vs. Helmbold; 2[illegible], Home Insurance Company vs. Pennsylvania Reinsured Company; 2767, Aldendorf vs. Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company; 2824, Hoffman vs. Schaefer; 2864, Hatelman vs. Schaefer; 642, Post et al. vs. Gilbert et al.; 1069, Muller vs. Bernner; 1,527, Norton et al. vs. Rogers; 1,899, Sadie et al. vs. Fargo; 1,401, Libby et al. vs. Furniss et al.; 1,677, Bradford et al. vs. Rich et al.; 1,675, McDaniels vs. Smith, Jr.; 1,697, Briggs vs. La Count; 1,898, The Norfolk and New-Brunswick Hosiery Company vs. Lawrence et al.; 1,[illegible], Van Ness et al. vs. Brush; 1,761, Walker et al. vs. Frost.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART II.—Held by Barrett, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.—301, The Trustees of New-York Performance Fund vs. Municipal Police Mutual Ins. Union; 815, Flake, Receiver, vs. Borland et al.; 866, Eaglesom et al. vs. Walker et al.; 700, Osgood et al. vs. Lippman; 708, Osgood et al., Receiver, vs. Straus; 710, Osgood et al. vs. Coleman; 713, Hutton vs. Trask; 79, Rodgers vs. Mayo; 71, Hastings vs. Drew; 74, Archer vs. Schultz; 76, Colton vs. Murray; 78, Tryon vs. Merritt; 78, Hooper vs. Wright; 81, Hunnewell vs. Bennett; 83, Peter vs. Dubessy; 84, Burnham vs. Cockle; 85, Peters vs. Mead; 88, Same vs. Same; 94, Crane vs. Ordenbach.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Held by Ingraham, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Calendar called at 12 M.—97, Sickle vs. Shook; 32, Barry vs. Genin; 39, Bryce vs. Ketcham et al.; 102, Porter vs. Waring; 112, Harlow et al vs. Read et al.; 120, Meyer et al. vs. Ulrich et al.; 126, Harding vs. Rush et al.; 160, Newton vs. Drake; 188, Brown vs. Warner. Call begins at 201.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Held by Sedgwick, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—Calendar.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part II.—Held by Freedman, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—1066, Hoey vs. Perry; 668, Brennan et al. vs. Pierce; 1066, Jones vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.; 864, Hughes, by Guardian, vs. New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company; 1240, Day vs. O'Brien, Sheriff; 1080, Schneider vs. Kroe; 883, Steinfeld vs. Sommers; 798, Mehrbach vs. Jarvis; 724, West vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.; 104, Altmann vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.; 1326, O'Brien, Sheriff, vs. The Merchants' Insurance Company; 1324, O'Brien, Sheriff, vs. The Williamsburg City Fire Insurance Company; 1326, O'Brien, Sheriff, vs. The Commercial Fire Insurance Company; 1177, Brown vs. Stone; 1164, Lightstone vs. Weber; 1780, Rohe vs. Reine; 1168, The American Popular Life Insurance Company vs. Bell; 1262, De Witt vs. Leland.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM—Held by Daly, Ch. J., Larremore and Robinson, JJ.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—3, Graf vs. Mechhalter; 14, Smith vs. The Baltimore and Ohio Passenger and Dispatch Company; 14, Smith vs. Cooley; 15, Same vs. Same; 18, Ward et al. vs. Gold vs. The Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company; 23, (L.) Boyd vs. Sloan; 33, (L.) Bleton vs. Godet; 51, Moody vs. Lewis; 54, Country vs. Levine; 58, Baldwin vs. Harlem and New-York Navigation Company; 94, Cropsey vs. Shipman; 98, Kirstine vs. Kauffman; 99, Walton vs. Hogan; 97, Same vs. Same; 18, Rothbarth vs. Dinsmore.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Held by Loew, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—382, Carroll vs. Butler; 1408, Robinson vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.; 428, Diamond vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.; By order, 1000, Angevine vs. Sanford.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Held by Hackett, Recorder.—1, Patrick Malone, manslaughter; 2, Peter Woods, Patrick Quinn, Wm. Wynn and Patrick Carr, [illegible]; 3, Michael Gunnebacker, Michael Dougery and John Daly, burglary; 4, John Payne and James Mahoney, do.; 5, Patrick Moran, felonious assault and battery; 6, Thomas Carroll, robbery; 7, Thomas Black, grand larceny; 8, Frank R. Schwarz, [illegible] grand larceny; 9, Charles Crawford, grand larceny; 10, Jessie Clark, larceny; 11, Thomas Jordan, grand larceny from the person; 12, William Davis, petit larceny.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part I., II., III.—Adjourned to Tuesday, May 14.

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Closing of Foreign Mails at Post-Office, WEDNESDAY.

For Europe, via Queenstown, by the *Idaho*, at 6 A. M., with a supplementary mail for double-mail letters, on Pier No. 45 North River, until 10:30 A. M.....

For Aspinwall, Kingston, West Indies, Demerara, Panama, and the South Pacific and Central American ports, by the Ocean Queen, at 10 A. M.

Closing of Domestic Mails.

North, Poughkeepsie Way	4 A. M.; 2 P. M.
North, through via H. R. R. R. and New-York Central	3 A. M.; 1:30, 3 P. M.
North, via Eastern R. R.	3 A. M.; 1 P. M.
East, via New-Haven	3 A. M.; 1:30, 3 P. M.
East, via Newport	3 P. M.
East, New-Haven Way	4 A. M.; 1:30, 3 P. M.
East, Fall River, rail	3 A. M.; 1:30 P. M.
South, Through	3 A. M.; 1:30 P. M.
Philadelphia, Way	3 A. M.; 1:30 P. M.
West Mail, through via Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Salt Lake and Denver	7 A. M.; 3:30 P. M.